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BRADLEY—January 19, 1920, at 69 Ranelagh rd., to Rev. T. and Mrs. Bradley, a daughter.

LEARY—January 19, 1920, at 72 S.C. rd., to Mr. and Mrs. William Leary, a son.

LITTLE—January 18, 1920, at Holles st. Hospital, Dublin, to Sergeant T. C. Little, R.A.S.C., and Mrs. Little, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARR and POWER—January 21, 1920, at the Church of Saint Edward the Confessor, Golder's Green, London, Joseph Carr, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Mary Frances, eldest daughter of Richard Power, J.P., of Cluincarrig, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

CRABB and CALDWELL—January 2, 1920, at Clonsilla Church, Co. Dublin, by Rev. H. C. Browne, Archibald S. Crabb, to Kathleen Alice, youngest daughter of R. P. Caldwell, Esq., Dunleer, Co. Louth.

KELLY and CARTON—January 14, 1920, at the Church of Our Lady, Foxrock, by the Right Rev. Dr. Cotter, Bishop of Portsmouth, assisted by the Rev. J. Ryan, P.P., and the Rev. T. Barton, O.S.B., Ampleforth Abbey, James Kelly, 31 Upper Merrion st., second son of Mrs. T. Kelly, The Chalet, Foxrock, to Petrea, only child of Peter J. Carton, Cloncarrig, Foxrock.

ROCHE and COLMER—January 16, 1920, at Christchurch, Bournemouth, Augustine K. Roche, son of Mrs. J. B. Roche, of Boreenmana rd., Cork, to Dorothy Mabel Colmer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colmer, of Restormel House, Southwood av., Bournemouth.

SWAN and KELLY—December 10, 1919, at the Roman Catholic Church, College rd., Malvern, by the Rev. J. Jordan, Harold J. Swan, M.B., B.Ch., of Terenure, Dublin, to Marcella Bertile Kelly, M.B., B.Ch., of Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

WHITTON and HASLAM—January 21, 1920, at Timahoe Church, John Whitton, Springfield, Stradbally, Queen's Co., to Mary Jane (May), daughter of Isaac and Mrs. Haslam, Ballinaclough, Timahoe, Abbeyleix, Queen's Co.

DEATHS.

BOGUE—December 4, 1919, at Gympie, Queensland, William, second son of the late James Bogue, of Cork, aged 73. Phil. i., 23. (R.V.).

CRINION—January 22, 1920, at Rushwee House, Slane, Co. Meath, Mary, widow of the late Michael Crinion, in her 92nd year. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass to-morrow (Saturday), at 11.30, in Rushwee Church. Funeral, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow for family burial place at Gernonstown.

HARRIS—January 21, 1920, at Mont Alto, Dalkey, Hannah, dearly-loved and loving wife of John H. Harris, and eldest daughter of the late Daniel Lowrey, of this city. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, and family. Funeral this (Friday) morning, leaving Dalkey at 10 o'clock, arriving at Dean's Grange at 11 o'clock.

LOPDELL—January 20, 1920, in London, Sophia Lopdell, widow of John Lopdell, formerly of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, in her 86th year.

McLAUGHLIN—January 22, 1920, at 84 Kenilworth square, of meningitis, Henry William (Hal), fourth dearly-beloved son of J. A. and Julia Mary McLaughlin, aged 11 years and 9 months. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Passionist Church, Mount Argus, at 7 o'clock, this (Friday) evening. Requiem High Mass, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, and interment afterwards in the Passionist Cemetery.

RYAN—January 21, 1920, at the residence of her son, 85 Lower Leeson st., Mrs. Annie Ryan. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SMITH—January 21, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Eleanor, beloved wife of Bertram Smith, aged 47. Funeral from 5 Lad lane, at 9 a.m., to-day (Friday) for Mount Jerome.

WORTHY—January 22, 1920, at her daughter's residence, 3 Frankfort av., Rathgar, Helena Worthy, relict of the late Francis Worthy, Dundalk, and daughter of the late Andrew Rorke, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Maturin and the Rev. G. W. A. Howard wish to acknowledge most gratefully the many telegrams, letters, and cards sent by kind friends on the occasion of their sad bereavement.

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Dated this 22nd day of January, 1920.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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WANTED, Useful Help for country home, near Enniskillen; comfortable home; good salary.—"Z 132, Help," this office. F

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POST, Companion elderly lady, or Housekeeper; Protestant; needlewoman.—"Z 170, Help," this office.

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SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper, seeks position to above; inexperienced; well recommended.—"Z 161, Typist," this office. B

SETTLED Person (Protestant) wishes post Nurse Attendant or Maid to elderly lady; good references.—Maid, c/o Wilde, Bray.

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YOUNG Lady, with two years' experience, desires post as Clerk or Cashier; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting; security if necessary.—N 718, this office. E

YOUNG Lady desires situation as Companion Help; London preferred; highest references.—N 763, this office. F

YOUNG Man requires position as Packer, hardware; not afraid of work.—N 616, this office. E

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Learner or Junior Bookkeeper.—"Z 122, Learner," this office. F

YOUNG Man attending College, mornings, wishes to obtain Afternoon Work; Secondary School education, accurate worker, with office experience.—"Z 131, Work," this office.

YOUNG Man, having own bicycle, seeks situation, any position of trust; highly recommended.—N 1024, this office. F

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YOUNG Lady requires situation as Clerk; quick calculator and good writer; experience.—N 1232, this office.

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WANTED, two ex-Service Men, one as Butler Valet, other as Cook, to run small country house for bachelor; wages £50 per annum each, all found, and good outings. Apply Secretary, Local Advisory Committee, Burrin st., Carlow. E

WANTED for country, ex-Service Man, married; must wait at table, keep silver, valet, etc.; wife good plain cook; Protestants preferred; well recommended; state terms.—"Z 65, Man," this office. E

MALES WANTED.

BOY, about 15, Wanted for Kitchen Work, attend table; age, copy reference, wages (outdoor).—N 1237, this office.

COOK, good Assistant, male, required by the Hotel Imperial, Cork; wages 50/- weekly. Apply, giving particulars of situations held, to Manager.

CAPABLE, trustworthy General Man Wanted; I.C.; trapping in winter; send copies references, state wages.—"Z 183, Man," this office. F

FOOTMAN Wanted, under a butler, near Dublin (Protestant). Apply "Z 9, Footman," this office.

GAMEKEEPER Wanted for South of Ireland; thoroughly experienced, good pheasant rearer and rabbit trapper; small family; live in lodge; wife attend gate. Apply, with copies of discharges, to "Z 6, Gamekeeper," this office. E

GARDENER (good Plain Working, singlehanded) Wanted, Co. Galway; wife, strong sons to help on farm, horses; good vegetable grower; well recommended; house, firing (wood), potatoes, grass of cow and calf free; state age, religion, wages expected.—F. Shawe-Taylor, Moor Park, Athenry. E

GARDENER General Man Wanted, married, middle aged, Protestant preferred, with small or no family; must be highly recommended. Apply Palmer, Flower Grove, Kingstown. F

GROOM Wanted, thoroughly experienced, for hunters, Co. Meath; elderly man would suit; stableman kept for rough work. Apply "Z 147, Groom," this office. F

HOTEL—Scullery Boy, experienced, required Dublin Hotel. Apply "Z 54, Boy," this office. F

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USEFUL Herd Shepherd required, who thoroughly understands duties. Send particulars to Mrs. Geoghegan, Bert, Athy. F

UNDER Gardener required; wife willing to sell fruit, etc., in market.—Glithorpe, Bert Gardens, Athy. E

WANTED, singlehanded Butler, Valet; country place; no hunting; Protestant preferred; state age, wages, experience.—Major Persse, Roxborough, Loughrea. B

WANTED, General Man for Farm, Queen's Co.; £1 per week, house, good potatoes, seeded, coal, milk. Apply, with reference, "Z 4980, Man," this office. F

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WANTED, for Dublin, well recommended Head Working Gardener, thoroughly up in outside work and under glass; married man preferred; enclose copy last discharge, state age, family, wages expected.—"Z 83, Gardener," this office. F

WANTED, General Man, single, for farm; good milker. State age, wages (indoor), and references, to Meldon, Coolarne, Athenry. A

WANTED, immediately, for King's County, Indoor Man Servant and Wife as Cook, Protestants, middleaged, highly recommended; all particulars, terms, and references.—"Z 49, Man," this office. F

WANTED, Under Gardener, Co. Dublin; must have experience under glass; good reference required; must be willing to make himself generally useful.—N 1055, this office. E

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WANTED, Plough and General Man; wages 35/- and house.—"Z 93, Man," this office. E

WANTED for Athy, Co. Kildare, Working Gardener; R.C.; understand fruit, flowers, vegetables; Wife care gate lodge; good wages.—"Z 115, Gardener," this office. A

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WANTED, married Man to work on Stud Farm; employment for grown up son. Apply, with copies of references, to "Z 3, Man," this office. X

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PENSIONER wishes Care Gate Lodge; Working Son if needed; no young children; Protestants, total abstainers.—N 624, this office. B

POLICE Pensioner seeks employment as Caretaker, Water Bailiff, Wood Ranger, Watchman, or any position of trust; strong, active, and willing; highest references; 52, Protestant, married, no children.—W. Connor, Derrynane Castle, Sneem, Co. Kerry. E

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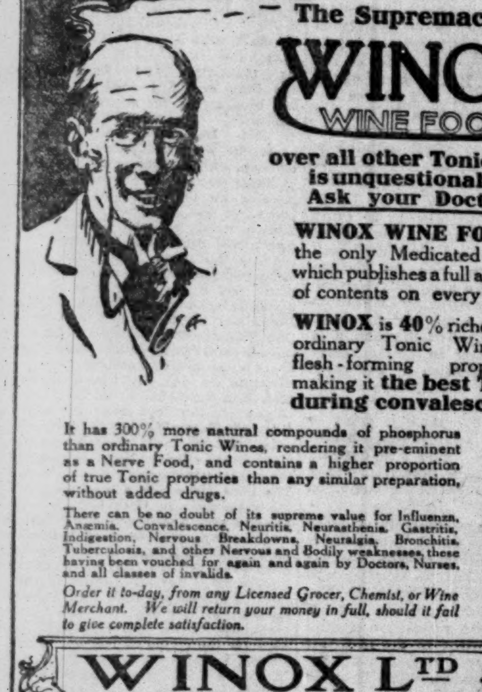

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The monthly meeting of the Board of the Coombe Hospital was held in the boardroom on the 20th inst. There were present:—Charles H. Chaytor (in the chair), James Robinson, Wellington Darley, J.P.; Rev. Thomas H. Seale, M.A.; John George Fottrell, Capt. W. Lombard Murphy, M.B.

The minutes of December Board meeting, also those of House Committee, were read, and accounts examined, and cheques ordered to be signed in discharge of same amounting to £471 4/11. The monthly reports from the Registrar, Matron, and Staff Sister, Ardee House, Nurses' Home, were submitted and approved. Routine business having been transacted, the Board adjourned.

The Governors desire to return most grateful thanks to the following for kind donations received since last meeting:—

£30—(The late) Henry Osburne Bayley (per Sir Augustine Baker).

£10 10/—Messrs. Dublin Old Whiskey Distillers, Ltd.

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Gifts for the patients per the Matron:—Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, The Donahees, 28lbs. fresh butter for Christmas Day; Anonymous, £1 for baby clothing; Anonymous, old linen; turkeys for Christmas from the Master; turkeys for Christmas from William Menton, Esq.

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IRISH REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The report of the Irish Registrar-General for the week ending Saturday, January 17th, 1920, states:—In the Dublin registration area the births registered during the week amounted to 266—123 boys and 143 girls, and the deaths to 130—59 males and 71 females. The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 11) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 15.0 per 1,000 of the population. Of the 119 deaths appertaining to the area one death was from measles, one from scarlet fever, two from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from dysentery, and two from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years. There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and 6 from pneumonia (type not distinguished).

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (including 7 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 14, and 17 in the three weeks preceding. Seven deaths were caused by cancer, 14 by organic diseases of the heart, and 14 by bronchitis. Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility. Thirty-four of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the area were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 39 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 30 were 70 years of age or over. Of the 119 deaths recorded, 44 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

INTIMIDATING A PICKET.

Before Mr. Swifte, K.C., in the Southern Police Court yesterday, Samuel Jolly, of Harold's Cross, was charged with having been guilty of conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace by presenting what appeared to be a revolver at Edward O'Callaghan and other grocers' assistants on strike, whilst they were engaged in peaceful picketing on the previous day.

Jolly cross-charged O'Callaghan with intimidation.

Mr. E. Burne, who appeared for O'Callaghan, said that his client was a grocer's assistant on strike, and was engaged in peaceful picketing outside Messrs. Kennedy's publichouse, Harold's Cross. Jolly came up and proceeded to enter the house, when he was informed that there was a strike on. Jolly pulled out what afterwards turned out to be a toy revolver and threatened complainant. He also menaced him with a whip. O'Callaghan complained to the police, and when accused returned with other men he was arrested.

O'Callaghan, in evidence, said that Jolly approached him and drew what appeared to be a revolver, at the same time threatening to shoot witness. Accused also threatened him with a whip and took up a menacing attitude. Witness complained to the police who took accused into custody. Witness said that he did not interfere with Jolly nor warn him against entering a "scab" house. Another member of the picket gave corroborative evidence. Sweeney, who was in charge of the picket, said that the assistants objected to a union man bringing porter to a non-union house.

A police constable gave evidence of arrest, and said that when searched the toy revolver, produced, was found on the person of the accused. Accused complained that the picket had intimidated him, and that he drew the toy revolver to frighten them. The police witness stated that accused was not drunk nor was he very sober.

Mr. Moran, for the defence, said that his case was that Jolly was intimidated by the picket. He drew a toy revolver, which so frightened the picket that they sought police protection.

Jolly was then examined on the charge of intimidation preferred against the picket. Sweeney told witness not to go into the public house, so he pulled out a toy revolver as a joke.

The case against O'Callaghan was dismissed.

Mr. Burne said that his clients would be satisfied if Jolly would give a public undertaking not to interfere with them in future. This being given, Mr. Swifte marked the summons "cautioned."

At a dinner to Lord Sinha 50,000 rupees were subscribed for the erection of a statue to Mr. S. S. Montagu in commemoration of his services to India, says a Bombay telegram.

LAW REPORTS.

LABOUR LEADERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

DUBLIN COUNCILLOR'S ACTION FOR SLANDER.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in an action in which Patrick T. Daly, T.C., of Clonliffe road, Dublin, is plaintiff, and William O'Brien, of Botanic road (lately elected Alderman), is defendant, Mr. Lardner (instructed by Mr. James Brady), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for an order for the discovery of documents. The action was brought to recover damages for slander and libel. The statement of claim set out that the plaintiff is secretary of the Approved Society under the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, which society is known as the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and for years a member of the Dublin Corporation. The defendant was described as a tailor and Secretary of the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress. At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the National Executive of the Irish Trades Union and Labour Party, in April, 1918, of which the defendant was chairman, the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published the words—"I will not allow you (the plaintiff) to betray this organisation, as you have already betrayed your own ——," meaning thereby that the plaintiff had been guilty of gross misconduct and breach of duty in the discharge of his office as Secretary of the Irish Trades Union Congress and Labour Party, and had acted as such secretary in a manner which was unjustifiable and discreditable to him; and that he had been actuated by improper, partial, and corrupt motives in his conduct as such secretary, and as a member of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and Labour Party, and had forfeited and deserved to forfeit the respect, confidence, and esteem of his fellow-members of the labour organisations; and as such member and secretary had so misconducted himself in his office as secretary as would make him liable to be removed or deprived of that office. In the alternative the plaintiff said that the words complained of meant that he betrayed those in whose service he was engaged. The plaintiff also complained that at a meeting on May 6th, 1918, of the National Executive of the Labour Party, of which defendant was chairman, he used words similar to those already given. On the 3rd April, 1919, at a meeting of the Executive of the Dublin Trades Council the defendant spoke of the plaintiff as follows—"You are a coward, Mr. Daly. When I gave you an opportunity you were afraid to take me into court. You always talk about civic purity. You have jobbed your two sons into the Dublin Corporation. You have bled the Fire Brigademen's Union white, and you have continually bled the Corporation workmen. You are a coward and a cur." In the affidavit it was said that the defendant by these words meant that the plaintiff had been guilty of a criminal offence, and that he had improperly used his position as a member of the Corporation to have his sons appointed to positions under the Corporation; and, further, that he had corruptly extracted money from the Fire Brigademen's Union and from the workmen in the employment of the Corporation. By these words the plaintiff had been greatly injured in his character, credit, and reputation, and in his office as a member of the Dublin Corporation, and as secretary of the Approved Society, and had been brought into public odium and contempt. The defendant, in his defence, denied the speaking and publication of the words complained of, and said that they did not bear the meaning applied to them by the plaintiff, nor any defamatory meaning; nor did they refer to the plaintiff in his several public capacities; that the words spoken by the defendant, in the sense in which they were used and understood, were true in substance and in fact; and that the plaintiff did not suffer any damage. It was material, continued counsel, that the defendant should make discovery of all documents in his possession or power in any way relating to the questions in the action, and especially the minutes of the meetings referred to, and the minutes of the meetings of the committee which investigated the slanderous allegations made by the defendant against the plaintiff. Counsel said there had been a domestic inquiry, and the reports of it and the minutes were in the custody of the defendant, and they wanted them to be produced for the purposes of the action. Mr. Justice Gordon—This is an action for slander for words spoken—no writing about it. Mr. Lardner said the defendant pleaded that the words were true in the sense in which they were used. There had been a domestic investigation in reference to it, and it had a bearing on the point whether they were found to be true or not. Surely he would be entitled to the minutes and records made by the defendant containing charges of this kind in connection with this transaction. Mr. Justice Gordon—You would be entitled to anything that he had said. Mr. Lardner—Entries of what he himself said. In my affidavit I limit myself to the records and minutes in regard to certain matters. Mr. Justice Gordon—Will you take the order limited to that? Mr. Lardner—Yes. The Court made the order, limited to the documents mentioned in the affidavit.

BELFAST TENANCY CASE.—Before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Samuels, the case of Millar, appellant, and Dunlop and another, respondents, came on for argument on a "case stated" by the magistrates at Belfast Petty Sessions on the 18th December last, who granted a decree for possession of lodge premises situated at Chichester Park, Belfast, on a summons taken out by the respondents, Robert and Thomas A. Dunlop, joint landlords of the premises, complaining that the appellant, Alexander Millar, neglected and refused to deliver up possession pursuant to the notice to quit. The premises were held under a monthly tenancy, at £1 per month, by Mr. Millar, and Mr. Robert Dunlop, one of the complainants, proved that he required the lodge for the use of his chauffeur, George Sinclair, who stated that he was obliged to live with his mother-in-law at Whitehouse, two-and-a-half miles from his employer's residence, and had to board out some of his family owing to limited accommodation. It was contended on behalf of the appellant that he was protected from ejectment by the Increase of Rent (Restrictions) Act, 1919, and previous Acts. The Court affirmed the decision of the magistrates, but without costs. Mr. O'Donoghue (instructed by Mr. P. McGinn) appeared for the appellant and defendant. Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Reid (instructed by Mr. J. S. Osborne) appeared for the complainants and respondents.

SKERRIES ENGINEER'S ACTION.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the action in which Mr. Charles H. Murphy, an engineer residing at Skerries, Co. Dublin, is plaintiff, and Messrs. T. Thompson and Sons, Ltd., of Carlow, are defendants, Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for an order for discovery of documents. The plaintiff's claim is for £870, whereof £850 is for work done by him as manager for the defendants under an agreement made orally in February, 1918, that the defendants should pay him a commission of 10 per cent. on all profits shown by him in certain aeroplane business of the defendants, the further sum of £20 being for one month's salary for the month of February, 1919, in lieu of notice. Alternatively, the plaintiff claimed £850 damages for breach of agreements, and £20 damages for wrongful dismissal. The judge made the order asked for.

AUCTIONEER AND CLIENT.—A settlement was announced in the King's Bench of the action brought by Mrs. Annie Goodman against Mr. Bennett, auctioneer, Ormond quay, Dublin, to recover damages for the detention of certain books and furniture which the plaintiff had delivered to the defendant for sale. At the trial the jury awarded plaintiff £80. By the settlement the judgment entered for the plaintiff was varied, the portion relating to the detention of the books (£30) being reversed and omitted, and the other portion (£50) retained and affirmed. It was now agreed that judgment should be entered for the plaintiff for £50 damages for the detention of the furniture, and £60 for the costs of the action. The settlement was made a rule of Court.

PRICE OF A CELTIC CROSS.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury, the case of Edmund Sharp against Michael T. Kiernan, of Richmond terrace, Bray, was tried. The plaintiff is a monumental sculptor, carrying on business in Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and the action was brought to recover £123 due for work done and material supplied by the plaintiff to the defendant. It appeared that in the year 1918 the defendant and his aunt, Mrs. McGaughran, applied to the plaintiff to supply a Celtic cross in marble for the grave of the late Mr. Thomas Kiernan, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County Leitrim, in Glasnevin Cemetery. The defendant is nephew and heir-at-law of the deceased, and it appeared in the course of the trial that he was not quite satisfied that the contract had been fully concluded when the plaintiff proceeded with the work. The plaintiff, however, denied this, and said that Mr. Kiernan had agreed to pay the whole thing. The jury found for the plaintiff for the amount sued for, and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs. Mr. Blood, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Joseph Gleeson), appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny), appeared for the defendant.

CHILD INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of John Carroll, an infant, suing by his mother, Mrs. Annie Carroll, of George's avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, v. Thomas J. O'Neill, farmer, of The Grange, Kill avenue, Kingstown, Mr. Glennan (instructed by Messrs. Brady and Hayden), for the plaintiff, applied to have a consent made a rule of Court. The action was brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by young Carroll, who is aged 10 years, by being knocked down by a motor car while it was being driven by defendant himself on the Rock road, Blackrock, on the 28th of last July. The consent provided that all further proceedings in the action be stayed upon the terms of the defendant lodging in Court to the credit of the matter and the separate credit of the minor plaintiff the sum of £50 in full satisfaction of all claims, and paying to the plaintiff's solicitors £10 10/- for costs.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 23rd, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—To be mentioned.—Minden and Co. v. Frith and Co. For hearing. Final Appeals—Duffy v. Duffy; Jennings v. Jennings.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30.—Vch. a/c, H. F. Chidley. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30.—Walker, a minor; Cobbs, minors; Macker, a minor (O.P.).

ROLLS.—Action.—Lawrenson v. Thackaberry. Rolls Chambers, 11.—Donnelly v. Donnelly; O'Callaghan v. Fitzgerald; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment.—Preston v. Beresford. For hearing. Actions.—Clegg v. Wright; Lentaigne v. Fitzgerald. Before the Chief Clerk.—Wilson v. Newland, sign cert; Barrett v. Attorney-General, do.; Stafford v. Stafford, do.; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Petticrew v. Scott; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan; Cos' Acts and Ennis Gas Consumers Co.; O'Brien v. Droney; Hamill v. Attorney-General. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30.—Walsh v. Hicker, vch. a/c.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—Attorney-General v. Glynn, R. Martin; Carroll, decd., G. V. Maloney; Commissioners of Public Works v. Begley, P. O'Connor; Clones U.D.C. to Murphy, H. Murphy; Anglo-Celt, Ltd., v. Davis, H. P. Kennedy and Co.; Clogheen R.D.C. to Skinner, J. G. Skinner; Arrangement, Thompson and M'Neill. Master Denning, 11.—Galwey to Staunton (at taxation), M. Staunton; O'Connor v. O'Keeffe, J. G. Skinner and Son; a person of unsound mind, Dobbyn and M'Coy; Morton, decd., Shean and Dickson. Master Macnamara, 11. Ex-parte Taxations.—Thompson's Motor Car Co. v. Connolly, T. Farley; Connolly to M'Coy, W. F. M'Coy; Connolly v. Donnelly, W. F. M'Coy.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner.—G. H. O'Flaherty. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applications for Directions.—D. Kelly and others, minors; Smith v. Brabazon; E. M. Chute; Finlay v. Finlay. 11.30. Receivers' Accounts.—F. M. Anckettill's estate, G. T. Roe; Hamilton v. Molloy, H. E. Bailie and Co.; Irish Land Comms. v. Waldron, A. Rolleston; Smallman v. Walpole, A. Rolleston.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—11. Crown side. Exparte motions.—The following cases will appear in the list for Monday next:—For hearing. Cases stated.—J. and E. O'Kane and Co. v. Commrs. of Inland Revenue; M'Laughlin v. Bailey. In Court 2. Exparte motions at 11. Summons—Joynt and anor. v. Moscardi; same v. same. Motions on Notice.—Goodman v. Strahan and Co.; Nolan v. Maguire; Lynn and others v. Stewart; Lyons v. Morrish; Burke v. Lynch and anor.; Gault v. Willis; Lambe v. Cashel; Mahon v. Owens; O'Carroll v. M'Evoy; Gilligan and anor. v. Hinkson and others; Cullen v. Hanley; Cowan v. Cahoon; Diamond v. Corp. of Belfast; Forde v. Ward; Russell v. Burke; Macaura v. M'Gurk; M'Dermott and anor. v. National Benefit Life and Property Insce. Co.; Harkin v. M'Conologue.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Justice Kenny. In the Probate Court, 11. Motions Exparte—In the goods of George D. Drimston, decd.; do., Patrick Keenan, do.; do., Peter Faherty, do.; do., James Deasy, do. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Mary Curran, decd.; do., Cornelius Frawley, do.; do., Nicholas Brady, do.; do., Margt. Power, do.; do., Mary Keady, do.; Fair v. Jones; Wallace v. McDowell. Summons—Wallace v. McDowell. Matrimonial Summonses—Cooper v. Cooper; Fife Young v. Fife Young; Hoey v. Hoey; Little v. Little. Motion on Notice—Begley v. Begley.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangt. M. Larkin and Co.; Ainsdorf, final exam.; Stritch and Stritch. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—O'Callaghan, reference, Thompson and McNeill; Mee, ex. comp., do.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Pim. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy business, about 11.30 o'clock). Non-Juries—Behan v. Kelly; O'Connor v. Mahony; Fisher and anor. v. Nugent; Wallscourt v. Rivett-Carnac; Dickson v. Corbett; Wilkinson and anor. v. Evans and a counterclaim; O'Connor v. Cahill. Mr. Justice Moore. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Donovan v. Sheehan, at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The City Special Jurors and the Unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. For Monday. City Special—Brinn v. Lyons and O'Brien v. same, to be resumed; Fitch v. Lyons; Wallace Brothers v. Boyle. City Common—Hartley v. McDonagh.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. Lynch (Chamber No. 54), at 11.30—Marion C. Weston and anor. (F.C. 8771), vch. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 2.30—Wm. G. S. Knox Gore (C.B.D. 10049) (Tremayne's tithes), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 11.30—Edward O'Brien (F.C. 6492), discharge rulings. Before Mr. R. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 12—Miss Morgan, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 16), at 11.30—A. H. Dames Longworth (E.C. 6106), settle schedule. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 9), at 11—Rev. Harry Becher, discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11 a.m. Avon Rubber Co. v. Thornton; Bailey v. Flynn; Comerford v. Mullan; Donaldson v. Reid; Evans v. Williams; Forde v. Shanks; Hyland v. Jones; Irish Assce. Co. v. Norman; Johnson v. Donnigan; Knowles v. Byrne; Lynch v. Honan; Mottimer v. McCormick; Nugent v. D.U. Tram Co.; O'Toole v. Quinn; Payne v. Nicholson; Rathmines U.D.C. v. Wilson; Selby v. G.S.W. Railway Co.; Tobin v. Shackleton.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—A heavy shrinkage in supplies of cattle and sheep this morning brought the market more in touch with a normal seasonable gathering of stock, and in the tightening up trade for the first two or three hours partook of a much healthier and firmer character, but coming up to 9 o'clock matters commenced to get quieter, and the close was disappointing, very few buyers being in evidence between 9 and 10 o'clock. Notwithstanding the more encouraging early tone of trade prices worked out rather erratically, but on the whole with little quotable change from last day, except towards the wind up, when concessions from early level of prices became necessary to facilitate a clearance. Attendance was fairly large, and representative of much the same buying interests as last week, but shippers, and especially those in more or less speculative mood for Birkenhead direction, were much more cautious, as a few men were up against fairly serious losses last week.

	Numbers on Sale. This week as compared with last			Corresponding weeks of 1919.	1918.
Cattle	3,812	Decrease	805	4,085	5,776
Sheep	6,475	Decrease	1,080	6,188	4,870
Veal calves	5	Increase	3	—	1

The beast trade opened very encouragingly, when business could be readily effected at the extreme currencies of last day. Subsequently, however, a more cautious tone became manifest; and from thence onwards prices were more or less erratic, as though it was difficult to beat last day's rates for choicer stallfeds, plainer exhibits were placed on rather dearer terms. Altogether, however, the market registered little change in the main, except that good ordinary useful cattle were more readily cleared than before. Choice heifer and oxen beef on foot made from 85/- to 87/6 and 88/-, with some fluky exceptions of 6d. to 1/- more here and there. Really good classes of shipping cattle rated from 82/6 to 84/-, and towards the close of the market similar beasts could be had around 80/- and 82/- per cwt. For commoner sorts of cattle prices were anywhere around 72/6 to 77/6 or 78/-, according to character. Fat bulls continue in very strong request, and values still run per cwt. with the better qualities of oxen and heifer beef, viz., from 84/- to 86/- and 88/- per cwt. Commoner and coarser sorts of slaughter bulls were from, say 60/- to 82/- per cwt. Fat cows altogether were not such a good trade, and for the better types prices scarcely went up to last week's level, currencies being from 75/- to 82/- for best selections, and perhaps around 85/- for exceptionally nice young beef cows; other sorts from, say 42/- upwards, according to age, condition, etc.

The sheep trade went in a very slow, but dear, groove throughout, but, as with cattle, there was some uncertainty regarding the higher range of prices. For a few particularly nice pens of wether sheep £8 to £8 10/- and up to £9 each, in one case £9 5/- was paid; some specially good ewe specimens realised £7 10/- to £8 and £8 5/-. The approximate prices per lb. were reckoned at from 1/6 to 1/7½ for wethers and from 1/3 to 1/5½ for best to choice ewes, but many butchers consider that wether sheep are killing around 1/8, as they are not weighing out satisfactorily. These prices, of course, are subject to the levelling of 6d. skin and offal, which, we are informed, is more like 6d. per lb in sheep than the price we mentioned last week, viz., around 4d. There was a fair Northern demand for hogget sheep, but Southern, too, were taking numerous mixed lots, so that with local and shipping support, and the reduction of over 1,000 head of sheep to be dealt with, the market was tolerably well sold up. Only five veal calves in evidence; these averaged from 1/- to 1/2 per lb., a nice exhibit would probably go into 1/3 per lb.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—Entries for the several auction sales of store cattle continue to be well kept up, and to-day's catalogues gave a really useful selection of forward bullocks and heifers to draw upon for house or paddock finish. Biddings slack for young and backward stockers.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, Thursday.—Offerings of milch cattle again showed some increase, there being 150 exhibits on market, with a fair selection of more than ordinary good fresh stockers. For these prices indicate some hardening, but for the ordinary class of cows little change was to be observed, while business was slow enough for doubtful and stripping kinds. For tip-top fresh dairy cows, rates ran from, say £40 to £55, according to size and capacity of beast, and for supergrade sorts around £60 each. Ordinary milchers and small heifer springers, £32 to £38, and inferior sorts of small cows, anywhere from £21 to £30.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Rather smaller market of swine penned here this week, viz., 1,164 exhibits, or 100 head short of last Thursday. The standard of quality was scarcely up to the uniformly high and heavily-meated class of previous gathering, and gave a biggish proportion of light and storish-conditioned drafts, which proved difficult to realise to advantage, or indeed sell off. For choice well-meated hogs and nice quality baconers former terms were readily repeated, and likewise the right type of porkers was dear to buy; but on scarcer and also lean descriptions of pigs values were not so well maintained, and closed with some accentuated depression. For tip-top quality hogs 162/- to 164/- and 168/- per cwt. was about the scale, and other classes, 155/- to 158/- and 160/- per cwt. Bonhams, slips, etc., yet comparatively high in price; not much to get for 55/- or 60/-.

GANLY, SONS, and CO., Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19 and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, 22nd January, 1920.—Cattle Market Report.—Numbers in market:—Beasts, 3,812—decrease, 805; sheep, 6,475—decrease, 1,080. We had a steady trade for cattle, at slightly improved prices, especially for best qualities, and an early clearance was effected. Sheep were decidedly dearer owing to greatly reduced numbers, and few, if any, remained unsold. Beef, 83/- to 86/-; exceptional up to 90/- per cwt. Mutton, 1/4 to 1/8 per lb. Store Cattle—Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Telephone, No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., MARKET REPORT, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 22nd January, 1920.—Supplies—Cattle 3,812, decrease 805; sheep 6,475, decrease 1,080. Well-finished cattle, suitable for home trade, were in good demand at fully last week's rates, but there was no change in prices for other descriptions. The trade for sheep was again slow, but prices were firmer, and a ready clearance effected. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 80/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 72/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; cows, from 40/- to 84/- per cwt., live weight; bulls, up to 90/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/7½ per lb. Fixtures:—January 28th—Sale of the Farm of Rathvilla, Edenderry, containing 716½ acres, S.M., for J. J. Robinson, Esq., J.P. January 30th—Letting of 126 Acres Prime Lands, in 3 divisions, and Sale of 60 3-year-old Bullocks and 10 Tons Hay at Baconstown, Enfield, for C. E. Higgins, Esq. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. and J. WILKINSON'S REPORT, 22nd January, 1920.—Cattle Market.—There were considerably less cattle to-day, and best finished lots were in very good demand at firmer prices; other sorts sold without change. Sheep trade steady, with prices somewhat in sellers' favour. Best cattle, 86/- to 90/-; others, 72/- to 85/- per cwt. Mutton, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb. Cattle, 3,812—decrease, 805; sheep, 6,475—decrease, 1,080.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, January 22, 1920.—The substantial reductions of 805 cattle and 1,080 sheep brought buyers and sellers into a tighter groove, and we had a fine selling trade for everything, and very little unsold. All classes of cattle were 1/- to 2/- per cwt. dearer, and sheep also were about ½d. per lb. in sellers' favour. Store cattle not too plentiful, and very firm. Fat cattle, 65/- to 90/- per cwt.; store cattle, 70/- to 84/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/8 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday at 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, January 22nd, 1920.—Over 800 less cattle at to-day's market. Trade firmer for best beef at a shade more money; secondary classes a firm trade at late rates. Sheep trade much better; over 1,000 less than last week. Best home trade mutton and good shipping qualities dearer. Quotations:—Beef, 70/- to 147/6 per cwt., or 65/- to 86/-, and extra finish 87/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/4 to 1/8½ per lb. Our best lot of sheep went to Mr. Hannon at £9 5/- each, the property of Mr. W. Barr.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN and BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, 22nd January, 1920.—Market Report.—Decrease of 805 beasts and 1,080 sheep. Demand for cattle not quite so active; best classes about maintained late rates, others slower and more difficult to clear. The large reduction in numbers caused a sharper inquiry for sheep, with a dearer tendency in prices. Cattle—Live weight, 60/- to 88/- per cwt.; mutton—1/- to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON'S REPORT, Smithfield House, Dublin, January 22, 1920.—Numbers—Cattle 3,812, decrease 805; sheep 6,475, decrease 1,080. Good demand for cattle and sheep at late extreme prices. Beef, for best, from 82/- to 89/- per cwt.; others, 55/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/2 to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, January 22nd, 1920.—Beasts 3,812, decrease 805; sheep 6,475, decrease 1,080. Best-finished cattle made slightly more money; secondary qualities also got placed to better advantage. Sheep met a good trade at prices favouring sellers. Beef, best, 84/- to 88/-, extra to 90/-, per cwt.; secondary and cows, 70/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/7 per lb.—(Advt.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers and Valuators, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, January 22, 1920.—Smaller supplies in both departments. Market opened very brisk, but subsequently eased off, and trade proceeded more slowly, a clearance being, however, effected at previous rates. Three fine bullocks on our stand made the very fine price of £61 each to a Northern buyer. Sheep in better request, and all pens cleared at improved prices.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 22nd January, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,812—decrease, 805; sheep, 6,475—decrease, 1,080. Cattle met a good selling trade, and prices of best classes were very firm. Many lots of excellent quality were offered, topped by Mr. Richard Ringwood's shorthorn bullock at £82 10/-, or 95/- per cwt.; Mr. C. H. Alley's at £60; Mr. James Mathew's at £55; Mr. James Chissell's at £53 10/-; Mr. David Kenny's at £52 10/-, etc. Sheep met a slow, dear trade, and practically every lot cleared. Quotations:—Cattle (best) from 86/- to 90/- (exceptional 96/-) per cwt., live weight; secondary from 77/- to 85/-; cows and bulls from 60/- to 88/-; sheep from 1/3 to 1/9 per lb. Preliminary Notice—Sale of Choice Residential Farm of Smithfield House, and Lands of Aughabrack and Kilmurry, near Tullamore; also Clearance Sale of Live Stock, Farming Implements, Furniture, etc., on an early date. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, January 22, 1920.—Supplies—Cattle 3,812, decrease 805; sheep 6,475, decrease 1,080. Although supplies were smaller, only well-finished lots of cattle commanded a firm inquiry at prices on a par with last week's rates. There was a very limited export demand. Secondary and other sorts more difficult to sell. The trade for fat sheep was brisk at previous market's satisfactory prices. It is difficult to find buyers for lots short of condition. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 82/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight; extra quality, 90/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 75/- to 81/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, 70/- to 87/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/4 to 1/8 per lb. Telephone—No. 3860. Telegraphic Address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin, 22nd January, 1920.—Cattle Market Report.—A reduction of 800 odd cattle on offer to-day. Trade brisk; and an early clearance effected at from 2/- to 3/- per cwt. for finished beef over last week's prices. Rough cattle easier sold at prices favouring seller. Sheep also shown in much reduced numbers. Finished sheep scarce and dearer, and all got sold up. Best beef—84/- to 88/- and up to 90/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb. Telephone, 4840. Telegrams—Bullocks, Dublin.—(Advt.)

McGANN AND McGANN (THOS. P. McGANN), Auctioneers; House and Estate Agents; Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, and Egg Salesmen; Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors; General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses, also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc., Offices and Estate Salerooms, 77 Queen street, Dublin, 22nd January, 1920.—There was a marked increase in the number of cattle on our stand to-day, and prices were well maintained around last day's rates. Well finished stall-fed bullocks met a good trade, and averaged round 90/- per cwt. live weight; secondary grades, 81/- to 89/-. Stores were not in much request, except in forward condition. Our sheep penned were slightly in excess of last market, and prices were on the whole firmer. Well finished porkers were eagerly sought after at last day's rates, and an early and satisfactory clearance was effected. Telephone 2011. Telegrams—"Unequalled, Dublin." Corporation and Smithfield Markets.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Farm Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket, Dublin, January 22nd, 1919.—Cattle—Trade opened with an improved demand, and there was keen competition at improved rates for all classes. Towards the finish a more cautious tone in buyers became evident, and prices weakened. Good bulls and choice young cows rivalled bullocks in sale. Choice heavy sheep made increased prices, and finished firmly. There was also a good inquiry for hogget lambs. Quotations:—Live-weight prime beef, 85/- to 88/- per cwt. and 90/-; secondary qualities, 76/- to 84/- per cwt.; choice finished cows, 72/- to 82/- per cwt. Pigs—There was a decrease of about 300. Heavy shipping pigs were scarce, and improved about 5/- per cwt. live-weight; good bacon pigs met a fair inquiry. Stores and light pigs were exceptionally dear. Dead-weight heavy pigs, 162/- to 169/- per cwt.; choice middle weights, 162/- to 167/- per cwt.; light bacon, 166/- to 170/- per cwt. 'Phone ' Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Thursday.—There was a fair entry of fat cattle of various grades, also sheep, at market, and same were allocated or sent down to kill at regulation prices.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—There was again a small entry of pigs, though a few more Irish pigs were on offer. Trade continues active at 23/- per score live weight, and 30/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef and mutton in moderate supply. Best beef, 85/- per cwt. live weight; maximum for mutton, 1/4 per lb., plus skin. No pigs. 400 store cattle; steady business; prices unaltered. Milch cows, prices unaltered.

YORK, Thursday.—Small show of both Irish and English store cattle, with poor attendance and slow trade. Very light show of dairy cattle, with late rates barely maintained, though trade was fair for best qualities. Only a few shearlings on offer, and small supply of hoggs; quiet trade, with prices rather better than last week.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—W. Rourke, 56 N. Circular rd., Dublin. 'Phone 5617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—No allocations made. MAIZE firm; American mixed January-February sellers 89/- per 480lbs. BARLEY firm; No. 4 Canada Western December-January sellers 85/-, January-February 82/-, February-March 81/6. OATS firm; Argentine 42lbs. January-February sold 59/-, February-March quoted 56/6, March-April 57/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT were active, and MAIZE firm, with 88/6 per qr. asked for American mixed easy February shipment, and 65/- bidding for any portion of River Plate up to April-May shipment. In wheat parcels afloat No. 1 red winter sold at 59/-, No. 2 58/-, No. 4 55/6, No. 5 54/6; No. 4 mixed winter 55/6, No. 4 hard winter 56/-, No. 5 55/- per qr.; while Australian sold to Manchester at 61/- per qr. CHINA HORSE BEANS quiet and unaltered, with parcels afloat quoted £22 per ton.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat in fair supply; average price, 76/6 per quarter; better supply of foreign; business quiet. No maize on spot. Values of grinding barley below importing level; trade inactive. Oats—Prices hardening, but buyers few. Millers still unable to keep pace with demand for feeding offals.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—There is still a doubt as to how the increased rail freights will be apportioned, or upon whom the extra burden will ultimately fall. The city consumptive demand, however, remains wretchedly slow, and the recent advance made, the position rather more acute. The average class of stuff obtainable, too, is considered poor value for the money, viz., 9/- to 9/6 per cwt.—not to speak of the public estimation of retail price worth.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irregular prices are again cabled from Chicago with regard to both live hogs and products; while liberal arrivals of BACON at this port are recorded, but have no influence on the situation. The possibility of lower prices at the end of the month continues the main factor, causing buyers to purchase only for actual needs, and trading on the whole is limited, chiefly in Wiltshires, though some little inquiry is experienced for backs of fair quality. Poor qualities of all selections are still neglected. Canadian Wiltshires move fairly at 187/- per cwt. to wholesalers. HAMS would find ready acceptance if sold alone, but business is restricted where other meats have to be taken in conjunction. Short cut are mostly in request. Shoulders remain quiet, with business in the regular way of trade confined to square, but some little inquiry is reported for picnics to be shipped to Continent. LARD on the spot in free supply, and only moderate quantities of American refined going into consumption; while raw parcels are scarce. Irish bacon moves fairly, and Danish in request at fixed rates. BUTTER firm and readily absorbed, the Danish available being eagerly inquired for. EGGS remain scarce and firm, Irish realising 50/-, Canadian 40/-, American 38/- to 39/-, Argentine 39/- to 40/-, and Egyptian 26/3 per 120.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles," 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, Thursday.—Irish apples averaging 18/- to 22/- and 25/- per barrel. General supply of vegetables a good average. Demand all round fair. Cabbage again rated cheaper. Little change in other stuff. York cabbage, 25/-, 45/-, and 50/- per load; Savoys, 30/- to 50/-, 54/-, and 64/- per load; cauliflowers, 5/- to 6/6; seconds, 2/9 to 3/6 per dozen; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; white turnips, 6d. to 1/- per bundle; parsnips, 7/- to 8/6 per cwt.; Swede turnips, 1/10 to 2/- and 2/4 per cwt.; sprouts, 2/6 to 4/- per float; celery, 2/3 to 3/4, special 5/- per bundle; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per tray; thyme, 6d. to 10d. per bunch.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Market gave a nice mixed selection of fish this morning, including 270 boxes of stuff from two steam trawls and fair arrivals of country and local takes from wind trawls and hookers. There also came in over 300 packages herrings and just 120 boxes mackerel. One salmon featured, and is supposed to have realised an exceptionally tall price; 2 chests of lobsters, the pick of which averaged 30/- to 40/- per dozen, and others at the rate of 10/- to 15/- and 25/-, according to size, etc. Steamer fish of good fresh class, and nearly all fish went tight in control and occasionally over. Turbots, 5/- to 32/-; brill, 2/6 to 10/-; best soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 12/- per 9 pairs; large plaice averaged 7/- to 10/- and 12/- per 4 and 5; others, 4/- to 6/- per 8. Box fish all sold by weight against control rate. Ray, 20/- to 38/- per half-box; small whiting, 20/- to 25/-; herrings, 16/- to 18/- per box, and up to 35/- per barrel; mackerel, 18/- to 20/- per box, and 32/- to 35/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fairly liberal; moderate demand. Soles, 1/10 to 2/1; slips, 1/9 to 2/-; turbot, 1/2 to 1/4; brill, 1/- to 1/2; halibut, 1/4; lemon soles, 1/3; eels, 1/7; lobsters, 3/6 per lb.; dories, 10/-; plaice, 10/- to 14/-; cod, 5/- to 8/-; whiting, 4/- to 6/-; hake, 11/3; gurnet, 3/- to 7/-; ling, 5/-; haddocks, 6/- to 7/-; skate, 7/- to 9/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Forty North Sea, one Iceland and four Faroe boats; good supply. English cod, 7/- to 8/-; sprags, 7/-; dabs, 9/- to 10/-; plaice, 16/-; whitings, 5/-; small haddocks, 6/- to 7/-; kit haddocks, 7/- to 8/-; gibbers, 8/-; roker, 11/-; Faroe cod, 7/-; Iceland plaice, 14/-; jumbo haddocks, 8/- per stone; soles, 2/-; turbots, 1/2; brills, 1/- per lb.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Market rather lighter, and prices steady, with a moderate trade passing. Quotations:—Lincoln King Edwards, 14/- to 15/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/-; British Queens, 13/- to 14/-; Essex King Edwards, 12/- to 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 11/- to 11/6; Blackland King Edwards, 11/- to 12/-, and other varieties, 10/- to 11/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Fair quantity available; steady trade; Scotch, long and short sides, English, and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), all 10/-; imported hindquarters, 9/-; forequarters, 7/-. Mutton—Liberal supplies of imported; fair demand; Scotch and English tegs, wethers and ewes, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Veal—Moderate supplies; English, 7/-. Pork—Small supplies, chiefly imported; English and Irish, both 11/8; imported, 9/6.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 302/-; fresh butter, 302/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR quiet for manufacturing parcels, unaltered rates. HONEY steady. COFFEE—Spot parcels receive fair support at steady rates; futures dull. COCOA—Only small transactions passing on about former terms. SPICE—Pepper quiet; fair black Singapore spot sold 11¼d., February-April 11¼d. Aleppy spot 11½d. Tellicherry 1/1¼, white Singapore 1/5¼, Muntok 1/5¼. Zanzibar cloves—Spot sold 2/4, Pimento 6¼d. FLAKE TAPIOCA, 3¼d. per lb. SAGO FLOUR—January-March 33/6. Farina spot 39/6 per cwt. SHELLAC rather unsettled; fair T.N. spot sold 880/-. March 880/-, May 850/-. GAMBIER steady, and black on spot sold 51/6 per cwt. COPRA quiet; sundried Straits January-March London £69 10/-, February-April £70; Rotterdam January-March £71 10/-. Antwerp £71 10/-. F.M. January-March Marseilles sold £72 and buyers. PALM KERNELS—January-March sellers at £46 10/-, and March-May £47 5/-, all per ton. MENTHOL and PEPPERMINT OIL, combined, afloat, sellers 75/- per lb. c.i.f. RUBBER remained quietly steady; plantation crepe spot sold 2/7½ to 2/7¾, sheet spot 2/8 to 2/7½; crepe and sheet February-March 2/8 to 2/8¼, April-June 2/8¾ to 2/9, July-December 2/9¼, fine hard Para spot 2/7½ per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot net naked 107/-, May-August 103/-. Rape firmer; crude spot 115/-, deodorised 130/-. Palm firmer; softs January-February 98/-, Lagos 101/6. Soya cases afloat 115/-, deodorised 133/-. Turpentine flat; American spot 182/6, May-August 165/-, July-December 141/- per cwt. Rosin and petroleum ruled unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm, quiet; Argentine afloat sellers £46, January-February £43, February-March £40 10/-, March-April £40 5/-, April-May £40; Indian nominal. Rapeseed firmer; Toria February-March Hull quoted £50 10/- and to Continent £51 10/-. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian f.a.q. afloat quoted £33, Bombay spot £23 10/-, January-February £26, February-April £25 10/-, all per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—The market opens firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Thursday.—Market 8 to 12 points lower.—January, 26.12d.; February, 25.33d.; March, 24.46d.; April, 23.88d.; May, 23.30d.; June, 22.77d.; July, 22.25d.; August, 21.60d.; September, 21d.; October, 20.20d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American quotations reduced 15 points. Brazilian quotations reduced 15 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quotations of Sakellarides raised 100 points. January, 26.27d.; February, 25.56d.; March, 24.76d.; April, 24.16d.; May, 23.57d.; June, 23.07d. Sales 7,000, imports 12,629 bales. Market steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Supplies were on a fairly liberal scale, with a steady demand for best quality. Prices easy owing to the continued large arrivals of inferior and damaged stuff. Best hay, clover, and mixtures quoted at about £15 10s., and straw, 100/- to 125/- per ton, delivered according to quality and description.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange best hay firmer; quantity of damaged offered, and sold at value. Oaten and wheaten straw steady. Quotations:—Lincoln clover, £16 10s. to £17; Cheshire hay and Irish ryegrass and clover, £16 to £16 10s.; oaten straw, £9 10s.; wheaten, £8 per ton, delivered Manchester.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—A firmer tendency in raw material has helped to maintain the tone in this market. Topmakers are firmer for merinos and fine crossbreds, but, as there is little business passing, they cannot make higher prices. Medium and coarse crossbreds are steady. All kinds of yarns are firm, with a hardening tendency for Botanies.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN exhibited a firmer tendency, while a good demand was reservedly met. Prices 15/- up since Wednesday's price. Cash quoted £384 15/- to £385; three months, £386 to £386 5/-; settlement price, £384 15/-. Sales 550 tons; cash £384 10/- to £384 15/-, three months £381 to £386 5/. COPPER met with steady support at an advance of from 10/- to 15/- per ton; cash quoted £114 10/- to £115, three months £116 15/- to £117. Sales 1,400 tons; settlement price £115, cash done £115 5/-, March £115 10/-, three months £117 to £117 15/-, later at £117; electros £121 10/- to £122. LEAD firmer, and 1,100 tons sold; soft foreign January £46 15/-, February £47, April up to £47 5/-, May £47. SPELTER steady; 1,500 tons sold March at £59, April £59 10/- to £60, May £60 5/- to £60 10/-, June £60 15/- all per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—THURSDAY.

Homeward tonnage in limited supply on private account, and rates firm, while liberal bookings continue on Government account for directed voyages at limitation rates. From River Plate strong demand for carrying space to Continent, and rates very firm for February-March loading at 215/- up and 205/- down river loading. In some instances neutral owners ask 220/- from upper ports to Gibraltar, Rotterdam range. Maize quiet to U.K. at 152/6 Rosario, 142/6 Buenos Ayres; but linseed cargoes in good request at 200/- and 192/6 respectively. There is active inquiry on American account for linseed at full rates. North American fully steady, with sustained inquiries on outside account. United States Northern range quotes 8/6 per qr. for grain, with proportionate increases to France and Italy. Canada grain 10/-, and Gulf 10/6 U.K. American coals strong, but business checked by lack of tonnage. Offers to River Plate 72/6 quoted British vessels, with American vessels ruling 15 to 16 dollars. Brazils, 22½ dollars. Italy. American cotton ports steady. Nitrate in fair request to Continent at 210/-, while Gulf timber rules 480/- U.K. Further tonnage required for West India sugar cargoes at late rates. Eastern markets steady; Karachi-Bombay indicated 105/-, possibly 110/- U.K. Madras Coast kernels has established 175/- to Marseilles. Rangoon rice bran 200/- U.K.; Java sugar and copra firm to Continent. Australian and South African grain rates unaltered. Time charter steady, with good inquiry for 6 to 12 months' general trade. Outward markets quiet. Fixtures—Steamer 5,000 tons River Plate up river loading Continent February-March 215/-, option Mediterranean 220/-, heavy grain.

The Hunter Committee is taking the evidence of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, late Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab, *in camera*, and will later on reassemble at Agra to draft its final report, says a telegram from Bombay, dated January 17.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

PORT BILL AND PLEASURE BOATS.

Mr. John Hollwey, Chairman, presided yesterday at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

The return of the dredging showed that 10,680 tons had been dredged last week, as against 13,137 tons for the corresponding period of last year.

Dr. Sherlock asked what was the cause of the reduction.

The Chairman said that there was no reduction, but it would appear that there was from the way in which it was read out.

The Secretary said that it was better than it was last week.

The Chairman said that one of the dredgers was laid up for repairs.

Sir Robert H. Woods, M.P., wrote asking the Board to provide accommodation in the Port of Dublin for pleasure boats, or he would have to oppose the Berths Bill.

Dr. Sherlock said that it would be useful if they could have improved accommodation.

The Chairman said that the matter should be referred to the Harbour Master.

This course was agreed to.

DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

ESTIMATES OF DUBLIN UNION.

Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, J.P. (Chairman), presided at this week's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated), when he received the congratulations of his fellow members on the occasion of his success at the recent Municipal Elections.

The Committee were strongly of opinion that, in the interests raised by the recent Municipal Elections, the part played by the Dublin Union in swelling the huge municipal rate demand should not be overlooked. The total estimated Union expenditure for the coming financial year, £344,635, was regarded as a very serious matter for the city and other contributory bodies, and the Secretary was directed to convey to the Board of Guardians the approval of the Committee at their action in reducing the estimates by £20,000. The opinion was further expressed that the electors should take every advantage of the opportunity which would be afforded them in June to place the affairs of the Union, the proper conduct of which was so vital both for ratepayers and the poor, in the hands of the most efficient body of guardians possible from the ranks of the citizens.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—There was a much improved show at this week's auction both from the point of numbers and quality. Buyers also attended in increased force, and best conditioned lots of bullocks and heifers met a better inquiry at firmer prices. Younger cattle also met a good demand, and a clearance of all lots was effected. Amongst the 2½ and 3-year-old bullocks were useful lots at £37 10/-, £37, £36 10/-, £36 5/-, £35 10/-, £35, £34 15/-, £34 7/6, £34, £33 10/-, £33, £32 17/6, £32 5/-, £32, £31 10/-, £31 5/-, £31, £30 7/6, £30, etc., 74/- to 79/- cwt. The top price per cwt., 82/6, was obtained for a choice lot of Angus cross pollies, the property of Mr. John Crowner. A pen of coloured pollies, the property of Mr. P. Farrelly, at £30, made 80/6 per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LIMITED.—Although the numbers offered at present are well above the average for the time of year, a good proportion of the entries are of secondary class. There was a very good attendance of buyers, and the best classes were readily placed at much higher rates, several lots soaring over 80/- per cwt. Prices of the younger animals are also tending higher. Stripper cows, a large number of which were offered, sold well. Aged horned bullocks made £34 (76/-), £26 10/- (74/-); heifers, £32 5/- (81/-); two-year-old bullocks, £24 17/6 (70/-), £23 (76/-); A.A. bullocks, £36 5/- (83/-), £29 5/- (76/-), £27 7/6 (72/-), £27 (74/-), £26 5/- (72/-); A.A. heifers, £31 5/- (75/-), £30 (71/-), £26 (78/-). Hereford heifers, £37 5/- (85/-); stripper cows from £14 to £23 10/-, or 54/- to 62/- per cwt.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—Store cattle are in good request at improving prices, especially for best lots of aged bullocks and heifers. There was a good attendance of buyers at this week's sale, and competition was keen. There were but a few good three-year-old bullocks; some, selling at £37 to £39, were from 82/- to 84/6 per cwt.; nice 2½-year-old bullocks, at £30 to £35, were 78/- to 83/-. Plainer lots cheaper, and young cattle about 57/- to 70/- per cwt.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.—The numbers were again on the moderate side, and there were no particularly good prices. Trade was very firm, and for aged lots from £25 to £35, live weight rates ran from 78/- to 84/-, pretty high figures for so early in the season, and considering the undoubted shortage of hay and keep generally. Sale as usual next Thursday at 11.30 o'clock.

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DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was a large attendance at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s auction rooms yesterday when several lots of property and investments were offered for competition, and changed hands at highly satisfactory prices. No. 11 Dame street realised £3,550; No. 36 Leeson Park, £2,250; and a rent out of 63 Lower Baggot street £280. Hazlemere, Blackrock, brought £1,020; and a profit rent out of premises in Ely place and Merrion Row £800; No. 3 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge, £1,045; 20 and 21 Ovoca road, £800. The total of the day's sale amounted to £10,085. The following solicitors were interested:—Messrs. Gerrard and Co., H. Lemass, Hoey and Denning, C. J. Reddy and Son, W. Mooney and Son, O'Neill and Collins, Carlyle and Duncan, W. S. Bergin, G. D. Clancy, John White, Lett and Fetherstonhaugh, Alfred Newry, and E. and G. Stapleton.

As the result of a provisional settlement the majority of the strikers in the jute mills have returned to work, says a Calcutta telegram, dated January 17.

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THE MOULDERS' STRIKE.

The Times announces to-day the decision of the moulders, by the test of a series of ballots, to accept the offer of an advance of 5s. a week in wages, and to resume work on Monday. Commenting on the decision, *The Times* in a leading article says—The moral of this strike, and of its settlement, is of the deepest interest to those who realise how vital it is to our position in the new world, which is shaping itself in these critical days before our eyes, that industrial peace should prevail for a season in a land hungering for increased production. It is the fact that, except for the assurance of a joint inquiry into the working conditions in the iron-foundries, the moulders have gained nothing by their strike which would not have accrued to them automatically with the other engineering unions if they had remained at work; but there may be a good deal more in the concession of this inquiry than appears on the surface. Why did these men, who were conspicuous during the war for their loyal and steady work, face months of privation? The answer, in our belief, is that they were in revolt against the conditions in which, generally speaking, they were forced to work. The iron-founding industry in this country has grown up in a haphazard way. Many of the buildings in which it is carried on are unsuitable, judged by modern standards, and anybody who has seen a moulder going to work cannot have resisted the conclusion that he was engaged in a task which was distasteful to him. If proof of this were needed, it has been forthcoming in the present strike in a large number of men, who have abandoned the occupation in which they have been brought up in order to go permanently into others of a less disagreeable kind. In the end the men have had to accept the employers' terms. It is the employers' turn now, and, if they are wise, they will take into immediate consideration the question of the unpleasant conditions under which the moulders have to work. It is obvious that this vital industry at the best can never be really attractive, but no one who knows the facts can deny that some amelioration is not only possible, but long overdue.

RUSSIAN RUMOURS AND FACTS.

Commenting on the rumours which were current as to the reasons for the summons of Ministers to Paris, *The Times* to-day says:—The facts appear to be that towards the middle of last week despatches from the British Military Mission at General Denikin's Headquarters conveyed the position as menacing, and caused some alarm as to the safety of the Mission itself. Instructions were consequently drawn up, in view of this apparent emergency, with the object of providing for the safe withdrawal of the British Mission, and of as many wives and families of loyal Russians as possible. The plans are said to have contemplated the despatch of a small British force, in case of need, to assist in protecting the embarkation of the British Mission and others for whom accommodation might be available. These plans were communicated to the Prime Minister in Paris, who on receiving them summoned Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Churchill, Lord Beatty, and Sir Henry Wilson to Paris, where they arrived after the decision of the Supreme Council had been taken to trade with the Russian Cooperatives. Until they reached Paris they are stated to have been entirely unaware that any such scheme was under discussion. It appears to be true that the number of British battalions selected for service in the plebiscitary areas has been diminished from two to three, but that the despatch of a large British force to the Caucasus or elsewhere has never been contemplated. One effect of the rumours and insinuations has been to intensify feeling that British policy in regard to Russia urgently requires definition by the only authority who is qualified to define it—that is to say, the Prime Minister himself. He is felt to have broken the pledge which he gave spontaneously to the House of Commons on November 13, that the Government would inaugurate no new policy in regard to Russia without giving the House the fullest opportunity of discussing it.

THE MILITARY SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

In the course of a leading article to-day, *The Times* says:—Let us abandon for the moment all thought of what is, or is not, good enough for Russia, and think only of what is wise and expedient for ourselves. The first result of a Bolshevist conquest of the Caucasus would be that Armenia would be at the mercy of the Bolsheviks and of their allies, the Turkish Nationalist malcontents; the Armenians' bitterest enemies, and our tenure of Mesopotamia would become a military problem of the utmost gravity. If there are Englishmen who desire these results, they should say so. Those who do not desire these results, but at the same time object to the measures that would defeat them, may be reminded that he who wishes the end must also wish the means. The plain, brutal fact is that General Denikin, however much we his political methods may have been, and however great his military failure, has been defending interests in Asia indisputably British and indisputably bound up with the defence of the Council of Paris. The proof of it is in the fact that, if he were non-existent, we should have in Asia an exceedingly serious situation to face. We have never advocated sending British troops to Russia to take one side against the other in Russian internal politics. But the fact is indisputable that, if the side which we have declined to support were to go under, there might—probably would—be a call on British troops, to defend British interests in Asia. If people like, they may say that we do not intend to make any sacrifices to defend those interests, but do not let them pretend that the issue is one of Russian internal politics, and that they are doing a fine thing in refusing to do anything. It is a question of our own Imperial politics, and in refusing to do anything, or to make up their minds in time what to do, they would be doing not a fine, but a cowardly, thing; they would not be saving life, but wasting it.

DEATH OF DR. WARRE.

The Times announces to-day the death of the Rev. Edmond Warre, D.D., formerly Headmaster and Provost of Eton College, who died at Colemorton, Eton, last evening, aged 82. In the course of a memoir, *The Times* says:—Dr. Arnold has gained, and will always retain, the credit of having been the first to humanise the life of our public schools. The principles he taught had been so widely adopted and developed that when Dr. Warre became Headmaster of Eton little remained to be done in this direction. But in other ways he made his influence felt. They might be summed up in this—he taught Eton boys that they are not only members of a great school, but citizens also of an Imperial State. The 1,500 Etonians, soldiers who went to the war in South Africa—the 129 who laid down their lives there—had almost all of them witnessed some of his work as a master, and in many cases, no doubt, had been fired by the contagion of his zeal and energy. Small wonder, therefore, that he devoted the chief efforts of his later years to the furtherance of the great memorial buildings which, for ages to come, will not only meet the needs of successive generations of Eton boys, but will form for them a visible reminder of patriotism and self-sacrifice; and within those walls his portrait and his marble bust will recall the outward aspect of one who devoted all the powers of a strong mind and all the working years of a long life to the service of Eton and the advancement of all that is best in her time-honoured traditions of loyalty and true manhood.

"THE TIMES" FINANCIAL REVIEW.

The Times publishes to-day its annual Financial and Commercial Review, containing numerous articles on finance and industry throughout the Empire, America, Europe, and Asia, and also surveying in brief the features of commercial activity of the war period.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Interest in Stock markets, says *The Times*, again centred to a very large extent in Industrial securities and Oil shares, in which business remained on a substantial scale. Investment securities were decidedly dull, and the Home Railway market was again quite neglected. There was a little recovery in South African Shares on the further rise in the gold premium, coupled with some buying from the Cape. Shells were notably firm in the Oil market. Niger Shares again rose sharply, and Iron and Steel Shares met with support, in anticipation of the moulders' strike being settled.

FRENCH MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

M. MILLERAND'S POLICY.

"PRODUCE MORE AND CONSUME LESS."

REDUCTION OF CURRENCY INFLATION.

POSITION OF LABOUR.

In a Ministerial declaration read in the Chamber and Senate this afternoon, says a Reuter message dated Paris Thursday, M. Millerand, French Prime Minister, said that the era of sacrifices and restrictions had not come to an end with the termination of the war, and the duty of the citizen at the moment was to produce more and consume less. the latter being the primary condition for the restoration of the national fortunes. To pay taxes was to serve France; to avoid them was to betray her. Indicating the ways and means by which he intended to reduce currency inflation, maintain equilibrium of the Budget, and begin paying off debts, he declared that it was morally just that war profits should be heavily hit. It would be scandalous if temporary difficulties facilitated the accumulation of limitless profits. As the national financial condition did not permit of the State's assuming the exclusive charge of exploitation of the national wealth, this would be dealt with by adopting a formula providing for collaboration between private initiative and the State. The Government policy would be to guarantee Labour its legitimate share of profits, and in the organisation of work, and to seek, by the regular working of arbitration institutions, a means of preventing, and, when occasion arose, of settling, labour disputes. Peace at home and abroad was the most earnest wish of hearts shattered by hecatombs, the crushing responsibility for which was borne by Germany before the tribunal of history. They had faith in the League of Nations the organisation of which the Government would support and strengthen to avert the recurrence of such a catastrophe. It would be unpardonable frivolity to trust to the promises of the future for the safeguarding of their immediate security, and for securing their rightful reparation.

THE MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES.

As to the new organisation of the military and naval forces, economic and other considerations rendered a considerable reduction in the duration of service necessary. While experience would be decided upon without hearing the opinion of the military chiefs, whose science and genius had won universal admiration, their decisions could not be guided by their own wishes alone, as the carrying out of international arrangements would have to be considered. The execution of all clauses of the Treaty of Versailles would be the law to be pursued without violence or weakness, and with unshakable firmness. That law included the close and cordial maintenance of the alliances that saved the world. He spoke of the interdependence of the Allies and France, which had been the shield of civilisation for four long years. France would recognise that it was her duty to guarantee respect for the stipulations which had created new forces, the free play of which would contribute to the maintenance of peace. France, upholding the prestige of her poilus on the Marne, the Yser, and at Verdun, would even increase it by her pacific efforts, her honour and strength, which came from having at all periods of her history fought for ideals. The election results had shown the country's will to have the union concluded between all Frenchmen for the defence of the country continued to the exclusion of violent elements.

FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

THE SOUTHERN FRONT.

BOLSHEVIKS HELD IN CHECK.

The War Office states that two reports have been received from the British Military Mission in South Russia, giving the situation up to Wednesday, as follows:—On the extreme right of the Caucasus Army, the Bolshevik column which had entered Killyar was driven out again as the result of a counter-attack directed from the north-west against that town. In the Kuma valley the Bolshevik advance appears to have stopped, as only patrol activity has been reported. On the centre and left fronts of the Caucasus Army, the Russians have been forced back from the line of the Sal, astride the Tsaritsin-Ekaterinodar Railway. Further to the west the Bolsheviks have made repeated attempts to cross the Don east of Rostov, and have succeeded in forming small bridgeheads on the left bank at two places. Westwards of Rostov their attempts to cross have been completely repulsed with heavy losses. Budenne's cavalry, who are in action here, lost twelve guns, 100 machine guns, and a large number of prisoners. On the Crimea front the Bolsheviks are approaching the isthmuses of Chongar and Perekop.

AMERICANS IN ACTION IN SIBERIA.

A Reuter's message from Washington says—General Graves reports that as the result of an unprovoked attack on some American troops by General Semenoff's forces on the 11th inst., near Posolsk, five Russians were killed, and seven Russian officers, including a General, and forty-eight men, were captured and are held as prisoners. The American casualties were two dead and one severely wounded.

DEFENCE OF EASTERN SIBERIA.

A Peking telegram, dated January 17, says—Colonel Semenoff has assumed the full government and control of Far Eastern Siberia, while General Horvath has taken over similar powers in territory served by the Chinese Eastern Railway. In explaining their steps, both the anti-Bolshevik leaders point out that prompt action on their part is necessary owing to the impossibility of getting into contact with Admiral Kolchak General Horvath has warned the Russians under his command to respect Chinese sovereignty.

BOLSHEVIK ATTACKS REPULSED.

A Copenhagen telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—A Riga telegram to the Official Lett Bureau says that the Bolsheviks are daily bringing up fresh forces, together with armoured trains, with a view to driving the Letts back and restoring communication between Pskoff and Rjeshitza. All their attacks have been repulsed.

BOLSHEVIKS AND ENGLAND.

The Zurich correspondent of the Paris *Echo* telegraphs:—Peters, one of the Triumvirate of the Petrograd Commune, recently declared that the aim of the Communists was to strike at British capital through the British colonies. He was convinced that it would be an easy task to unchain the hatred of the peoples dominated by Great Britain, through Persia, Afghanistan, and Kurdistan.

AMERICAN FREEDOM.

ANTI-SEDITION BILLS.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent, in a message dated Thursday, says:—Appearing before the House Rules Committee dealing with the Anti-Sedition Bill, Mr. Gompers declared that the bill would make all free men slaves. His criticisms were mainly directed against the provisions prohibiting the circulation of periodicals and other literature of a radical character. He declared that the United States workers sought to improve industrial and social conditions, and that this bill would prevent the use of the moral force of Labour in the campaign.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gompers's statement a letter was read from Mr. Palmer, Attorney-General, advocating a new Anti-Sedition Bill, providing for a fine not exceeding $10,000 and imprisonment for not more than twenty years for persons convicted of attempting to overthrow the Government, committing acts of violence against the Government or its agents in discharge of their duties, and for the prohibition of writings or teachings of what would constitute sedition.

Two anti-sedition bills are now pending in the House of Representatives. One imposed the death penalty for certain offences, and this was considered by the Labour representatives to be too severe, but the Senate bill, while it did not provide the death sentence, nevertheless is obnoxious to Labour, because, among other features, it would create Press censorship in peace times.

The withdrawal of Mr. Palmer's support from both bills is claimed as a victory for Labour.

ANOTHER MURDERED POLICEMAN.

DEATH OF CONSTABLE FINNEGAN.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE IN THURLES.

Constable Luke Finnegan, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was shot outside his house in Thurles on Tuesday night, and was brought to Dublin for an immediate operation, died in Dr. Steevens' Hospital at 11.30 last night. He was wounded in the abdomen and right arm, and on Wednesday morning was operated upon by Surgeon Chance. Some time later a quantity of blood was transfused into his system from the body of Constable McGirr, of the R.I.C. Depôt, who, with a large number of his comrades, volunteered to give the necessary amount of blood in an endeavour to save Constable Finnegan's life. The patient remained in a critical condition, and only very slender hopes of his recovery were entertained. He was quite conscious until 4.30 yesterday afternoon, when he took a turn for the worse, and lapsed into a semi-conscious condition. He made no statement up to the time of his death.

Constable Finnegan was a married man, with two children. He was a native of Tuam, Co. Galway, and had about ten years' service in the police.

Our Thurles Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The shooting of Constable Finnegan, R.I.C., in Thurles on Tuesday night and the wild scenes which followed, continue to be the subject of general discussion. The motive for the crime remains a mystery, as the constable was a quiet, inoffensive man, attached to his home and family, and was in no way prominent in political prosecutions. It is, however, suggested that he may have been an intended witness in connection with the Knocklong murder prosecutions which are pending. It will be remembered that he gave evidence of identification at the inquest. The suggestion that the act was committed by some person who had a private spleen against him seems to be refuted by the fact that there were three assailants waiting for him. It is quite evident that his assailants were well acquainted with Constable Finnegan's habits, and that their plans were carefully laid. It is stated that a public gas lamp about thirty yards away from the constable's house was previously extinguished, and, as the night was very dark, his assailants' escape was made easy.

UNDAMAGED PROPERTY.

There is still a good deal of concern amongst the townspeople as to the possible results of the shooting, having regard to the scenes that followed To-day several of those whose windows and other property were damaged swore informations for the purpose of making claims for compensation. The claims which have been made so far amount to about £250, and as far as can be ascertained the damage done to the windows could not exceed £400. There was, of course, a good deal of damage to other property besides windows, but probably the value of the whole would not exceed £800. The general impression is that the authorities mean to pay up, and in that case, of course, the applicants will not proceed further.

On Wednesday night the police and military guard closely patrolled the streets, and the bridge to and from Main street, and in some cases searched them, but after half an hour everyone was allowed pass unchallenged. On Tuesday night, after the shooting of Constable Finnegan, the Sinn Fein Club was raided by the police, and everyone found on the premises searched. On Wednesday night a travelling dramatic company performing in the National Theatre at the rear of the Police Barracks were told that no play would be allowed, and the people attending were sent back by the police. The police and military, with fixed bayonets, patrolled the streets during the night, but everything was peaceful, and no arrests have been made in connection with the shooting of the constable. As regards the damaged houses in Friar street, it is pointed out that only Sunday 11 in that street were attacked, and only about 12 houses in the whole town were damaged.

THE THURLES POLICE.

With reference to the statement published yesterday, that the police were no longer patrolling the streets in Thurles, we were informed authoritatively last evening that such was not the case. The police are carrying out their duties in the usual way.

The rumour that the present staff of police in Thurles is to be changed immediately is also denied.

MR. BALFOUR AND THE FUTURE.

DEFENCE OF THE COALITION.

Mr. Balfour was the guest last evening of the City of London Conservative and Unionist Association at a dinner. Lord Aldenham presided.

Mr. Balfour, responding to the toast of his health, referred to the fact that he had done its duty in the war. It was true that the Prime Minister, the present Foreign Secretary, and himself did their best through a long and unhappily unfinished negotiation. Were they successful or were they not? It was hard to say. Looking round Europe, seeing economic disaster brooding over great countries, seeing the whole of the vast Empire of Russia disselved in septic convulsion, no one was apt to feel for a moment that the efforts and sacrifices of mankind had received as yet but a very imperfect reward. They had created new countries in accordance with the principle of nationality, the principle which so far as human foresight could foresee, ought to diminish the chances of future struggles and disaster comparable to those under which the world was still struggling. He believed that the efforts conscientiously attempted would still be seen in their lifetime to carry in them the germs and the hopes of a new future for Europe, in which the tragic conditions of the past would not be constantly intruding themselves. They could not cure this by a readjustment of frontiers, but that a great effort, if not a complete readjustment of frontiers, they could use such instruments as the League of Nations to introduce a more reasonable frame of mind into the democracies of the world. They should not fall into the mistake of supposing that because they gave universal suffrage and created a democracy they, therefore, eliminated the petty ambition and greed which ended in disaster. People did a very ill service to the progress of mankind who made the object of their criticism that human nature never changed. He said, with emphasis, that society did change, and that one could find countless cases in which ideas had become more humane, order became more easy, and crimes of violence became more and more impossible.

Speaking of what he described as the more local aspect of public affairs, Mr. Balfour said that he came before them again still a member of a Coalition Government, and still quite clear that a Coalition Government was now what the country wanted. He had seen criticisms to the Coalition Government, and there were, of course, differences of opinion in the Coalition Cabinet. Difficult problems came up, and opinions were evenly balanced, and there was a great deal to be honestly and truly said on both sides. He had, however, never known in all the Coalitions Governments to which he belonged of those differences following party cleavage. He had always felt that it was not the business of the State to intervene in controversies between employers and employed. Could it be held, however, that when those controversies touched the vital interests of the whole country, under no circumstances was the State to intervene? The proposition was an impossible one. The community must secure its own living, and it could not allow its life to be squeezed out of it. What they wanted was community of action in a great crisis, and he could not conceive conditions under which it was more necessary for all men of moderation, to whatever party they might belong, to act together conscientiously, firmly, and with a clear perception of the broad lines of advance than the present. (Cheers.)

ANOTHER MAIL CAR SEARCHED.

The mail car which should reach Lancaborough between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning did not put in an appearance on Wednesday morning. Inquiries were set on foot, when it was learned that, midway between Killashee and Lanesborough the driver was held up by masked men, who took possession of all the mail bags. It is supposed that the raiders were looking for old age pension money, which is always sent out on Friday morning. The police are inquiring into the outrage, which is the first of this kind in this district.

ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council will be held in the Old Town Hall, Belfast, at 11.30 a.m. on 29th inst. Arrangements will then be made in connection with the annual meeting.

THE MURDER OF MR. REDMOND.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

SHOT TWICE FROM BEHIND.

A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

Although the police authorities have been actively engaged since Wednesday evening, when Assistant Commissioner W. C. Redmond, D.M.P., was shot dead in Harcourt street, no arrest has yet been made in connection with the affair. The occurrence has occasioned the deepest indignation amongst all law-abiding citizens, and general sympathy has been extended to the bereaved widow and family in the irreparable loss that they have so tragically sustained. There were yesterday many visitors to the scene of the tragedy, and the murder was the sole topic of conversation during the day. In the forenoon a *post-mortem* examination was held on the body of the deceased gentleman, and, as the medical evidence at the inquest, which was held subsequently, proved, the two shots that were fired undoubtedly took effect. Both bullets were evidently fired from behind, one entering at the back of the head behind the right ear, and the other entering the back. There was little evidence of a general character at the inquest to show how the foul deed was committed, but testimony was given as to two or three men being seen crossing the road from the shadowed archway at No. 91 Harcourt street towards Montague street, which leads to Camden street. The suddenness of the whole affair seemed to confuse people in the vicinity at the time.

The evidence at the inquest was short, but one of the most telling features in connection with it was the brief comment on the crime made by Mr. Wylie, K.C., who appeared for the authorities. "I ask you," he exclaimed, "by your verdict to find that murder—black murder—was committed when Mr. Redmond was shot last night," and he concluded by saying that the sooner such dastardly crimes were condemned by every decent, respectable person in this country the better for this country. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder, expressed abhorrence of the dastardly outrage, and extended sympathy to the relatives. The latter have received many messages of sympathy from all quarters in their bereavement. Mrs. Redmond, the widow, and Messrs. Robert and John Redmond, brothers, arrived in the city yesterday, and it has been arranged that the funeral shall take place to-day, but it will be of an absolutely private character.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

The following telegram was sent by the Lord Lieutenant yesterday to Mrs. Redmond:—

"Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the terrible loss you have sustained. Your husband's splendid courage and devotion to duty won the admiration of all who worked with him."

The Lord Lieutenant also sent the following telegram to Mr. R. S. Redmond, c/o Colonel Johnston, Commissioner, D.M.P.:—

"My deepest sympathy with loss you have sustained in the foul murder of your brother when in gallant execution of his duty. We shall all keenly feel his loss."

General Byrne, Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, telegraphed as follows to the Chief Commissioner, Police, Dublin:—

"Deeply distressed at terrible outrage. Convey sincere sympathy to Mrs. Redmond."

THE INQUEST.

The inquest in connection with the death of the late Assistant Commissioner W. C. F. Redmond, D.M.P., was held yesterday afternoon in the Meath Hospital by the City Coroner, Dr. Louis A. Byrne, and a jury, which was sworn as follows:—Messrs. Francis P. A. Buchanan (foreman), Sydney B. Woods, George Green, Alfred C. Douglas, Edward McCaughey, Archibald McCullagh, Bernard Tully, Thomas Elley, David Ross, Herbert Clarke, Albert E. Bezante, Edgar F. Keating, Richard Walsh, David Rose, and Thomas R. Gibson.

Messrs. W. A. Wylie, K.C., and H. O. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the authorities, Superintendent Wilson and Sergeant Darcy (), representing the D.M.P., being present.

The Coroner, in opening the inquiry, said that the case they had to inquire into was the death of Mr. William Charles Forbes Redmond, Assistant Commissioner of the D.M.P. He was proceeding to his hotel in Harcourt street on Wednesday evening about 6.10 o'clock, and when opposite No. 91 Harcourt street received two bullet wounds, resistance was promptly rendered, and he was taken into Dr. Robinson's, on the opposite side, but succumbed almost immediately. Under the circumstances he was holding that inquiry.

Evidence was then given.

Mr. John H. Redmond, 1 Holyrood, Malone road, Belfast, who was the first witness, identified the remains as those of his brother, William Charles Forbes Redmond, aged about 46 years, an Assistant Commissioner, D.M.P.

THE FLIGHT OF THE MURDERERS.

James Francis Costello, Sallymount avenue, Ranelagh, deposed that about 6.10 o'clock on Wednesday evening he had come from Montague street into Harcourt street, and had got as far as the Ivanhoe Hotel when he heard two shots. He looked in the direction of the sound and saw four or five men running away in the direction of Montague street. He saw a gentleman fall at the same time on the opposite side of the street. Witness ran to him, and found the man lying face downwards at the kerbstone. He turned him on his back and asked him was he shot, but got no answer. Blood was gushing from his face. Witness had his knee under the man's head, and walked until Dr. Robinson came across from No. 13 Harcourt street.

Mr. Wylie, K.C.—Can you identify any of the men you saw running away? No, sir.

How were they dressed? They were overcoats. One of them had a soft hat. I did not wait to take much notice, because I saw the gentleman fall to the ground and ran over to him.

Martin Moore, 1 Synge street, stated that he worked in Kavanagh's, 91 Harcourt street. About 6.15 on Wednesday evening he heard two shots in the street, and on going outside saw a man lying on the footway opposite Kavanagh's gateway.

Dr. Cecil William C. Robinson, 13 Harcourt street, deposed that he was in his diningroom on the evening of the 21st inst. at about 6.10 o'clock. He heard two distinct shots fired outside. He opened the window and saw a man lying on the opposite side of the street. He immediately ran down stairs, and found a man dressed in civilian clothing who had been severely injured. He helped to carry him at once into his hall, and within a minute he died. He had a wound on his left jaw, and was bleeding profusely. The witness gave orders for the police and the ambulance to be summoned, and they arrived shortly afterwards. He did not further examine the body, which he had conveyed to the Meath Hospital.

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. McKay, house surgeon, Meath Hospital, deposed to receiving the body of Mr. Redmond. He was then dead. In company with Dr. Boxwell, he made a *post-mortem* examination, and found a small wound of about one-third of an inch in diameter on the right side of the neck behind and 2½ inches below the base of the skull. A second wound was found, with ragged everted edges, about half an inch in diameter, over the lower jaw. A blunt probe passed readily from the wound in the neck through the soft tissues between the second and third cervical vertebræ, both fractured. The spinal cord was found to be severed. The track of the wound was followed through the floor of the mouth, and was accompanied by a compound comminated fracture of the left lower jaw. Another wound was found on the back 3½ inches from the middle line over the eighth rib. On the front of the body there was a slight patch of discolouration. Underneath the unbroken skin over the area a foreign body could be felt. Incision of the skin revealed a lead bullet. Further investigation revealed that the bullet had pierced the base of the left lung, diaphragm, stomach, left lobe of the liver, and lodging under the skin. In the witness's opinion death was due to cessation of respiration and hemorrhage.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that death was apparently instantaneous, as the bullet severed the spinal cord so high.

Do you produce the bullet extracted from the body? Yes (bullet produced).

You saw that taken from the body? Yes. The first bullet passed out.

Witness further stated that there were two separate wounds—one at the entrance and one exit. The second bullet struck the trunk and lodged under the skin, and that was the one that they found.

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Replying to Mr. Wylie, witness said that the first bullet went in near the back of the right ear, and the exit wound was on the left of the cheek. The second wound was on the left of the back, down near the arm.

And that is the bullet you found? Yes.

Both shots must have been fired from behind? In my opinion I would say so.

A Juror—Was there any mark on the clothes to show whether the shots were fired at close quarters? There was no singeing found on the clothes.

This closed the evidence.

"BLACK MURDER."

Mr. Wylie then addressed the jury. "All I want to say," he said, "is very little. I ask you by your verdict to find that murder—black murder—was committed when Mr. Redmond was shot last night. Do not imagine that your verdict is unimportant because Mr. Redmond is now dead. It is of vital importance, because it is only when every person of every rank and station in this country comes forward, and when there is an opportunity of expressing their utter abhorrence of a deed such as that committed last night, that these secret and dastardly assassins will be stamped out in this country. I ask you to find that this was a foul and dastardly murder of a man who could have had no enemies, as he had only come to take up duty in Dublin at the beginning of this year. He was shot in the back twice, without having a chance for life, and the sooner that those deeds are condemned by every decent, respectable person in this country the better for the country."

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said that they had heard the evidence. This gentleman was returning to his home when, without any notice, he was shot down, death being practically instantaneous. He did not think that there could be any difficulty on their part in arriving at a decision that the deceased died from the effects of a bullet which severed the spinal cord. It was murder by some person or persons unknown."

A Juror—It was wilful murder.

The Coroner—That is for you to say.

THE VERDICT.

The jury, after an absence of twelve minutes, returned with the following verdict:—

"We find that the said William C. F. Redmond died on 21st January from the effects of a bullet which severed the spinal cord. We find a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown. We wish to express our abhorrence at the dastardly crime and our deepest sympathy with the relatives of the deceased."

SORROW IN BELFAST.

The announcement of the murder of Mr. W. C. F. Redmond, Deputy Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, occasioned great sorrow among his many friends in Belfast, where he had been stationed for about fifteen years before his transfer to Dublin a month ago. All who knew him whether in an official or personal capacity, esteemed him greatly. He served on the Shankill road district, and subsequently on the populous Donegall Pass area, and later was transferred to the position of Chief of the Detective Department.

In the Belfast Police Court yesterday, Mr. John Pyry, R.M., said that the Court desired to express its great sorrow at the dastardly outrage that deprived the police force of such an able officer as Mr. Redmond. He wished to express his great regret at the terrible affair, and to thank Redmond's gallant courage and devotion to duty won the admiration of all who worked with him."

The Lord Lieutenant also sent the following telegram to Mr. R. S. Redmond, c/o Colonel Johnston, Commissioner, D.M.P.:—

"My deepest sympathy with loss you have sustained in the foul murder of your brother when in gallant execution of his duty. We shall all keenly feel his loss."

General Byrne, Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, telegraphed as follows to the Chief Commissioner, Police, Dublin:—

"Deeply distressed at terrible outrage. Convey sincere sympathy to Mrs. Redmond."

THE INQUEST.

The inquest in connection with the death of the late Assistant Commissioner W. C. F. Redmond, D.M.P., was held yesterday afternoon in the Meath Hospital by the City Coroner, Dr. Louis A. Byrne, and a jury, which was sworn as follows:—Messrs. Francis P. A. Buchanan (foreman), Sydney B. Woods, George Green, Alfred C. Douglas, Edward McCaughey, Archibald McCullagh, Bernard Tully, Thomas Elley, David Ross, Herbert Clarke, Albert E. Bezante, Edgar F. Keating, Richard Walsh, David Rose, and Thomas R. Gibson.

Messrs. W. A. Wylie, K.C., and H. O. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the authorities, Superintendent Wilson and Sergeant Darcy (), representing the D.M.P., being present.

The Coroner, in opening the inquiry, said that the case they had to inquire into was the death of Mr. William Charles Forbes Redmond, Assistant Commissioner of the D.M.P. He was proceeding to his hotel in Harcourt street on Wednesday evening about 6.10 o'clock, and when opposite No. 91 Harcourt street received two bullet wounds, resistance was promptly rendered, and he was taken into Dr. Robinson's, on the opposite side, but succumbed almost immediately. Under the circumstances he was holding that inquiry.

Evidence was then given.

Mr. John H. Redmond, 1 Holyrood, Malone road, Belfast, who was the first witness, identified the remains as those of his brother, William Charles Forbes Redmond, aged about 46 years, an Assistant Commissioner, D.M.P.

THE FLIGHT OF THE MURDERERS.

James Francis Costello, Sallymount avenue, Ranelagh, deposed that about 6.10 o'clock on Wednesday evening he had come from Montague street into Harcourt street, and had got as far as the Ivanhoe Hotel when he heard two shots. He looked in the direction of the sound and saw four or five men running away in the direction of Montague street. He saw a gentleman fall at the same time on the opposite side of the street. Witness ran to him, and found the man lying face downwards at the kerbstone. He turned him on his back and asked him was he shot, but got no answer. Blood was gushing from his face. Witness had his knee under the man's head, and walked until Dr. Robinson came across from No. 13 Harcourt street.

Mr. Wylie, K.C.—Can you identify any of the men you saw running away? No, sir.

How were they dressed? They were overcoats. One of them had a soft hat. I did not wait to take much notice, because I saw the gentleman fall to the ground and ran over to him.

Martin Moore, 1 Synge street, stated that he worked in Kavanagh's, 91 Harcourt street. About 6.15 on Wednesday evening he heard two shots in the street, and on going outside saw a man lying on the footway opposite Kavanagh's gateway.

Dr. Cecil William C. Robinson, 13 Harcourt street, deposed that he was in his diningroom on the evening of the 21st inst. at about 6.10 o'clock. He heard two distinct shots fired outside. He opened the window and saw a man lying on the opposite side of the street. He immediately ran down stairs, and found a man dressed in civilian clothing who had been severely injured. He helped to carry him at once into his hall, and within a minute he died. He had a wound on his left jaw, and was bleeding profusely. The witness gave orders for the police and the ambulance to be summoned, and they arrived shortly afterwards. He did not further examine the body, which he had conveyed to the Meath Hospital.

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. McKay, house surgeon, Meath Hospital, deposed to receiving the body of Mr. Redmond. He was then dead. In company with Dr. Boxwell, he made a *post-mortem* examination, and found a small wound of about one-third of an inch in diameter on the right side of the neck behind and 2½ inches below the base of the skull. A second wound was found, with ragged everted edges, about half an inch in diameter, over the lower jaw. A blunt probe passed readily from the wound in the neck through the soft tissues between the second and third cervical vertebræ, both fractured. The spinal cord was found to be severed. The track of the wound was followed through the floor of the mouth, and was accompanied by a compound comminated fracture of the left lower jaw. Another wound was found on the back 3½ inches from the middle line over the eighth rib. On the front of the body there was a slight patch of discolouration. Underneath the unbroken skin over the area a foreign body could be felt. Incision of the skin revealed a lead bullet. Further investigation revealed that the bullet had pierced the base of the left lung, diaphragm, stomach, left lobe of the liver, and lodging under the skin. In the witness's opinion death was due to cessation of respiration and hemorrhage.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that death was apparently instantaneous, as the bullet severed the spinal cord so high.

Do you produce the bullet extracted from the body? Yes (bullet produced).

You saw that taken from the body? Yes. The first bullet passed out.

Witness further stated that there were two separate wounds—one at the entrance and one exit. The second bullet struck the trunk and lodged under the skin, and that was the one that they found.

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

NEWS FROM IRKUTSK.

MR. NASH'S EXPERIENCE.

Telegraphing from Kharbin, Manchuria, on January 18th, *The Times* Correspondent says—The first arrivals from Irkutsk since the *debacle* there have just reached Kharbin. The British Vice-Consul, Mr. Nash, whose residence was destroyed, escaped to the station, where the trains of the Allied Missions were standing under Czech protection. Negotiations were proceeding through the Missions between the Government and the revolutionaries, when three of Semenoff's armoured trains arrived in the neighbourhood of the station, and began bombarding the revolutionaries in the town. The revolutionaries at the station retaliated with rifles and machine guns, and a regular battle ensued. While negotiations were proceeding, the British High Commissioner's train, full of refugees, mostly women and children, was under heavy fire, and Mr. Lampson's own car was struck. A picturesque incident visible from his train, was the despatch, full-tilt, from an adjoining track of an empty engine, which roared down the line and plunged against the nearest armoured train, which it derailed, six of Semenoff's men being killed and many injured. Eventually a neutral zone and an armistice were arranged, and the Missions left, since when information in regard to the situation is only fragmentary. One of the difficulties throughout was the attitude of the Czechs, whose sympathies were entirely with the revolutionaries. Their commanders appear largely to have lost control over the men. The Allied Missions took twelve days to reach Kharbin.

PAISLEY ELECTION.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE SELECTED.

MR. ASQUITH ACCEPTS THE LIBERALS' INVITATION.

Mr. Asquith has not lost much time in replying to the invitation to contest Paisley. After the meeting of the Paisley Liberal Association on Wednesday night Mr. MacNair, Secretary of the Association, sent a telegram to Mr. Asquith, announcing the result of the voting, and followed this up with a letter, offering the invitation of the Association. Last evening Mr. MacNair received the following telegraphic reply from Mr. Asquith:—"Received your telegram. Awaiting letter for formal answer, and shall accept invitation with much pleasure.—Asquith."

The present intention of Mr. Asquith is to arrive in the constituency on Monday. He will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Asquith and some members of his family.

UNIONISTS TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE.

A meeting of the Paisley Unionist Association was held at Paisley last night to discuss the situation. The proceedings lasted over an hour. At their conclusion Mr. T. D. Laird, Secretary of the Association, dictated the following report:—"It was unanimously resolved to contest the seat in the Coalition interest, and a large committee was appointed to proceed at once with the selection of a candidate. The committee afterwards met, and it was later announced that the Unionist candidate is Mr. J. A. D. McKean, who contested the seat in 1904 against the late Sir J. McCallum. Mr. McKean accepted the invitation presented to him at a meeting last night.

PROHIBITION IN PRACTICE.

EXODUS OF LABOUR FROM UNITED STATES.

Writing on January 9th, Reuter's New York Correspondent says:—Nearly a million foreign-born labourers have left the United States for Europe since the Armistice was signed, and a million more will depart as soon as passport regulations are made less strict, according to a statement by the Inter-Racial Council, of which General Coleman du Pont is Chairman. The statement does not mention prohibition as one of the causes of this return movement toward the emigrants' home countries, but there can be little doubt that it is one of the influences at work. The statement does say that "as the result of racial prejudices" some of the aliens will take back "stories about America that will make this country less attractive to immigrants." A nation-wide movement "to adjust the foreign-born to American life" is one of the objects of the Council, as is also the inculcation of "a liberal attitude on the part of the public toward immigration," as the result of the reported shortage of unskilled labour in the United States.

PEACE PROBLEMS.

FRANCE'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent telegraphs:—M. Poincaré has signed a decree appointing, as French delegates to the Peace Conference, MM. Millerand, Marsal, Isaac, and Paleologue, in place of MM. Clemenceau, Pichon, Klotz, and Tardieu, who have resigned. M. Jonnart has been appointed French delegate on the Reparations Committee.

UNITED STATES AND THE TREATY.

THE SENATE DE

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.

ESTIMATES FOR £205,944 PASSED.

MOTIONS FOR REDUCTION REJECTED.

The annual estimates, amounting to £205,944, were considered yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of the Richmond District Asylum. Mr. P. T. Daly, Vice-Chairman, presided, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. W. Corrigan.

The Vice-Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the estimates, expressed regret at the absence of the Chairman. It was very gratifying to find, in the circumstances now existing, that they were in a position to present to the contributing County Councils a demand which would entail a reduction in the rate to be levied for lunacy purposes when compared with last year. The total reduction amounted to £12,786, and the contributing Councils would be relieved in the following proportions:—City of Dublin, £8,377; County Dublin, £920; County Wicklow, £2,276; County Louth, £1,213—total, £12,786. It seemed, at first sight, somewhat strange that the reduction in the case of County Dublin should be so small, having regard to the fact that it was the second largest contributor to their expenses. The explanation was that the asylum expenses were defrayed by the contributing bodies in proportion to the number of their patients during each period of three years. Such a period would terminate on 31st March, 1920, and the members would see that during this period the County Dublin patients had increased from an average of 646 to an average of 673, whereas there had been no increase in the average numbers resident from the other counties, and in the case of County Wicklow there had been a substantial decrease. The County Dublin patients had represented 20.784 per cent. of the total population during the period, compared with 19.719 per cent. during the preceding period. The County Dublin, therefore, must defray a correspondingly increased share of the asylum expenditure as from 1st April next, and their estimate was prepared on this basis. Incidentally, the County Dublin County Council would become entitled to increased representation on the Joint Committee.

NO REDUCED EXPENDITURE.

The fact that the Committee were able to present a reduced demand this year did not by any means indicate that the expenditure of the asylum had reduced. Last year, while making what they considered to be adequate provision for the necessities of the current year, they had also to provide for a total of £22,500 undischarged liabilities at the 31st March, 1919. These undischarged liabilities would all have been cleared off by the close of the current financial year, but it was calculated that there would still be a deficiency of £2,629 in the estimate for 1919-20 compared with the actual expenditure. Three months of the year, of course, had still to run, but the revenue and expenditure for nine months had been ascertained, and it was on the basis of the ascertained figures that the estimated deficiency was calculated. Compared with last year, they were, therefore, in the position of starting with a difference of almost £20,000 to credit in the shape of decrease in liabilities. The "ordinary" expenditure of the asylum was estimated to amount to £12,715 more than last year's estimated figures, but there was a reduction of £4,150 under the head of repayment of loans, making a net increase in estimated expenditure of £8,565. For ordinary salaries and wages an increase of £650 was shown, and the Committee would understand that this was inevitable, in view of the many re-adjustments in pay of various sections of employés which had taken place during the year. It would be greater in amount but for the fact that the War Hospital was closed, and that the staff of attendants had been reduced by eight. Provision was also made for a new sum of £3,000, being the estimated amount necessary for increasing the pay of nurses and attendants to the new standards fixed on the 8th instant by the General Council of County Councils for asylum attendants and nurses.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES—£60,000.

There was a small increase of £600 in provisions and groceries, last year's estimate having been slightly under the mark. In the farm and garden expenses there was a substantial addition of £3,000. The actual expenditure for the twelve months ended 31st December was £15,960, compared with the estimate of £13,000 for the whole of 1919-20. The price of cattle, hay, turnips, and foodstuffs of all description advanced enormously as compared with the preceding year. Unfortunately the Joint Committee had not sufficient land to raise all the foodstuffs required for the feeding of their herd of dairy cattle, and, as they had been unsuccessful in negotiating the purchase of additional lands necessary, they could only provide for the maintenance of their milk supply by making very large purchases of fodder from outside sources. It was rather unsatisfactory the manner in which the farm and garden receipts and expenses were brought into the estimates. The Local Government Board had followed the old Treasury system of cash receipts and cash payments, and their official accounts took no note of the value of produce supplied as a set off to the outlay. Were it not for the supply of milk, beef, pork, and vegetables received from their own farms their expenditure on provisions and groceries, instead of being about £60,000 would be nearer £80,000. The Richmond farm and garden account showed a profit of £1,016, the greater portion of which was from the sale of pigs, which realised £1,305 in cash. The vegetables supplied from the Richmond farm, calculated at market prices, amounted to approximately £937. Although they had very little land available at Richmond, there was always an ample supply of vegetables for the patients and the staff, which had not to be supplemented by outside purchases, except as regards potatoes. The operations in connection with Portrane farm were on a much more extensive basis. Charging milk at 1s. 9d. a gallon, or 5¼d. a quart for the whole financial period 1918-19, the amount supplied reached a figure of £9,331 in value, and butcher's meat amounted to £4,014. The supplies from Portrane farm, including potatoes and vegetables, amounted to £15,147, apart from cash sales to the amount of £352 for hides sold and for calves sold. The account, after charging off all indirect expenditure, showed a profit for the year of £1,496, a figure which must be accounted highly satisfactory in view of the low rate at which the milk had been charged. If this milk had to be bought by contract the Joint Committee would be undoubtedly paying from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. a gallon, and probably not getting as good an article.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

There was an increase of £320 for medicines and surgery, due to increased prices, and an increase of £4,380 on clothing and bedding materials. Last year's estimate proved altogether inadequate to meet the actual requirements of the current year. Washing materials showed an increase of £450, due to advance in prices. Soap, which formerly cost £15 a ton, now costs well over £50. They had reduced the consumption as much as possible, but the effect of this reduction was not shown owing to the great increase in price. The water supply showed an increase of £300, accounted for by a 50 per cent. increase in the price of water. In building and engineering supplies there was a reduction of £500. There was £150 increase for stationery and printing, a very moderate addition, having regard to the increased prices payable. The charge for printing the minutes and reports, which was 2s. 6d. per page last year, was now 6s. per page, an increase of 140 per cent. The reduction of £4,150 in repayment of loans was due to the expiry during the current year of a number of short-period loans, principally loans granted for the erection of temporary buildings at Richmond and Portrane to accommodate patients for whom there was no room in the Richmond parent asylum at the time that the Portrane institution was in process of building.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

With regard to the estimated revenue, there was a reduction of £3,400 in receipts for military patients owing to the closing of the war hospital. This did not mean any loss to the institution, as the maintenance of the soldiers had not to be provided for, and there was no profit made out of them. Between criminal lunatics and paying patients there was a total increase of £4,475 in the estimated revenue this year. About 60 per cent. of this was due to the Government assuming responsibility for the support of what were called Service patients—that was to say, any person whose illness was directly or indirectly to be attributed to military service during the war. The majority of the Service patients were admitted to the asylum direct from the Army on Army Form B. 262, and they were technically classed as criminal lunatics, which accounted for the fact that the receipts for criminal lunatics showed such a big addition to those in last year's estimate. The receipts for paying patients, apart from Service patients, were estimated at a sum considerably in excess of last year, and every effort would be made in the future to augment this source of revenue. There was an increase of £400 in cash sales for credit of farm and garden account. The prices realised by the sale of pigs bred in the asylum had very much exceeded their anticipation, and the Joint Committee owed a debt of gratitude to the late Councillor Reigh for his persistency in establishing the pig-breeding scheme in the asylum, which had resulted in substantial monetary profit. In the year 1914-15, the first year of the war, the cost for maintenance, excluding capital expenditure, was £26 8s. 3d.; in the year 1918-19, the last year for which ascertained figures were available, the cost was £49 2s. 7d., and their estimate for next year was based on an average cost of £57 15s. 3d.; and he had no doubt that, no matter what economies the Joint Committee might be able to effect in minor ways, this cost would not be capable of any substantial reduction. For years past they had made every possible effort to keep down expenditure. Prices had advanced by leaps and bounds, and at the present moment they were higher than they had ever been at any period since the war started. Wages, too, had naturally followed suit. The rates now prevailing, which had been the result of negotiation between employers' associations and trades societies, and between the County Councils and the asylum staffs, were not less than 150 per cent. in excess of pre-war standards, and in many cases they were more.

REDUCED GOVERNMENT GRANT.

The Government nominally paid a grant of 4s. per head per week out of the Local Taxation Account towards the maintenance of each pauper patient, but in reality this grant was reduced to about 3s. 6d., the income of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account being quite inadequate to meet the claims upon it; and the claims were consequently reduced by an average of about 13 per cent. before payment. A sum of at least £40,000 was due to the contributing Councils of this district for deficiencies in the payments of grants from the year 1909-10 to the present date. This grant of 3s. 6d. per week represented about 35 per cent. of the maintenance cost in the year 1914-15. For the coming year it would amount to about 15 per cent. Therefore, while the local rates in pre-war days were only called upon to defray 65 per cent. of the maintenance of each patient, they were now called upon to bear 85 per cent., and the Government declined to acknowledge any liability for its share in the increased expenses.

DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

It was true—but it was less true now than formerly—that, compared with the majority of the Irish asylums, the cost per patient in Richmond was somewhat above the average, but in making a comparison of expenses the standard of treatment must be taken into consideration. Some years ago a special sub-committee was charged by the Board with the duty of inquiring into the reason for the difference in cost which existed between Richmond and some of the largest asylums. The late chairman, Mr. Richard Jones, had drawn attention again and again to the fact that a great difference existed, and he instanced particularly the case of Belfast Asylum, where the average expenditure was on a much lower scale than in Richmond. They sent their accountant to Belfast, and he spent a good deal of time there in obtaining statistics and information for the purpose of reporting to the Board. The substance of his report was that the standard of treatment in Belfast, judging by the dietary scale and the amount of skilled attention and medical comforts afforded to the patients, was not at all comparable with that which existed in Richmond, although the buildings themselves and the furnishing were more homely and attractive. He also pointed out that the difference in the standard of treatment appeared to have a very marked effect on the vital statistics of the two institutions, and that the death-rate of Belfast Asylum for a considerable number of years was invariably very much in excess of Richmond, and that the Richmond Asylum, having regard to the class of patients admitted from a metropolitan area, appeared to have a remarkably low death-rate when compared with other similar institutions admitting patients of this class. The figures, which were instructive, showed that the average death-rates since 1907 were: Richmond 75.5 per thousand, and Belfast 102.1 per thousand. The conclusion to which the sub-committee came was that a reduction in expenditure in Richmond would be effected if they adopted the same standard of treatment and care that the Belfast authorities were satisfied to adopt, but inevitably that this would be followed by an increase in the death-rate. After the comparison of the conditions between Richmond and Belfast, the committee were satisfied that the scale of expenditure in Richmond was justified by results, and they were prepared to defend their administration against any attack on the score of extravagance.

Mr. Brohoon second the adoption of the estimates.

Dr. McWalter moved that the estimates be reduced by £12,715 in order to make the figure the same as that of the previous year. They had heard most interesting figures which would impress anyone who knew nothing about them. They showed that the death-rate in Dublin was less than that of Belfast, and it was suggested that it was due to better treatment, but they were not told how many patients there were in Belfast.

The Vice-Chairman pointed out that the figures were based on the population per thousand.

Dr. McWalter said that the population per thousand might vary. The question was, how bad were the people? The more lunatics there were the more would die. None of them wanted to starve lunatics or to clothe them badly, but, at the same time, the burthen of rates was becoming so great that they must do something. The present charge was heavy, because they admitted too many patients into the asylum. That was the fault of the Committee, and not of the officers. The cost of keeping a person in the asylum had doubled, and the percentage of people admitted had increased by 250 per cent., while the population of the same area had only increased by 20 per cent. If they were short of money, they might be stimulated to see how they might reduce expenses generally. He was satisfied that there were a number of patients whose relatives might very well pay for them. He thought that 25 per cent. of the relatives of patients were reasonably able to pay something for them. The cost of skilled attendance had increased, and in that respect he thought that when men were paid more they should work more. The amount of skilled attention should be reduced. They were allowing the Government to escape its responsibilities, as they originally agreed to pay half the cost of maintenance, whereas they were only paying 15 per cent.

Mrs. Wyse Power, in seconding the amendment, said that the institution was becoming an intolerable burthen on people who maintained it. There were many small economies that could be practised.

Mr. Cogan said that he did not see how they could reduce the estimate by £12,000, but there were some things requiring a little explanation.

Mr. James Doyle, Accountant, pointed out that, as regards the cost of clothing, their estimates last year were utterly under the mark.

Mr. Cogan expressed the view that the price of clothing would fall. There should be economy in the use of water. If the Government, of course, did their duty by the asylum the Committee would not now be in the position that it was.

The Lord Mayor—The Government never do their duty.

Mr. Dinnage supported the amendment, as there was room for cutting down the expenditure.

The Vice-Chairman read a letter from the Office of Public Works, saying that the instalment of principal, which fell due on the 1st October, had not been brought to credit, and the charge for interest, amounting to £1,242, was not paid. When would a remittance be sent?

Mrs. Wyse Power—Suppose we don't pay it, what happens?

The Vice-Chairman—That is a question which the Board would take into consideration. As to the death-rate, if the patients were not properly fed the death-rate would increase. How were they to refuse admission to patients? The main portion came from the Unions and the Police Courts, and if a doctor certified that a man was insane, no one would take the responsibility of sending him out.

Dr. McWalter suggested that they should keep them in a less expensive institution.

The Vice-Chairman pointed out that if a doctor could not certify that they were not recovered the Poor Law authorities would not take them.

The amendment was lost by 15 votes to 4, as was also a further amendment proposed by Mr. Cogan to reduce the estimates by £4,000, involving those for provisions, clothing, bedding, and water supply.

The Law Agent was instructed to watch the interests of the contributory bodies at any inquiry that might be held regarding the proposed severance of County Louth from the Joint Committee.

HUNGER-STRIKERS IN SLIGO JAIL.

At a meeting of the Sligo Corporation on Wednesday it was announced that seven men had gone on strike in Sligo Jail. They had refused to take food since Tuesday.

G. S. AND W. R. LADY CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination Miss P. Flavin and Miss E. Finch were successful; prepared by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HOME RULE PROPOSALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Prime Minister in his scheme of Home Rule mentioned a point the seriousness of which appears to have escaped general notice—namely, the power given to an Irish Parliament to raise a tax over and above the income and super-tax collected by the Imperial Government. Writing under correction, I understand that a domiciled Irishman will be liable to this extra tax, not only on such Irish property as he may possess, but also on his and his wife's whole income from every source.

I also understand that any Irishman who owns or occupies—even occasionally—an Irish residence is "a domiciled Irishman." It is unnecessary to point out in detail the gravity of the outlook for loyalist owners of residences and demesnes in Ireland; for, although the demesnes would probably be sold by compulsion for distribution among landless men at a Home Rule Government valuation, the sale of the mansion houses, which create the "domicile," would not be encouraged by those in power, who naturally would see in such domicile a source of revenue which could be ill spared. I see no reason to believe in the improbability of those Irishmen who are now paying 10s. in the £1 in income and super-tax being asked and made to pay a further 7s. or 8s. under the surcharge tax raised by an Irish Government, thereby relieving the humbler supporters of that Government of much of the burden of taxation.

Should the Prime Minister's scheme become law—a contingency which daily becomes more possible—I confess that, were I Chancellor of the Exchequer under a Home Rule Government, I should give the idea my closest attention.—Yours, etc.,

"UNIONIST."

London, January 21st, 1920.

THE PRICE OF PETROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to a letter in the *Irish Times* of the 20th inst., the pre-war profit on petrol was 3d. *per* gallon. The present profit is 15 *per cent.*—approximately 4½d. *per* gallon. This is a very moderate profit when the cost of handling, loss on tins, and special arrangements for storing are taken into account. It is not a fact that petrol companies will now distribute to the private consumer; they will only distribute petrol to the agents. As a matter of fact, the general experience of most traders who keep a petrol departmental account is that it works out at a loss every year—largely owing to the damage and loss of tins. Another point which should be noted is that garage proprietors have to pay cash for both petrol and tins, and the private consumer does not reciprocate.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. BASKIN, Secretary,
Irish Division of the Motor Trade Association, 12 College Green,
Dublin, January 22nd, 1920.

THE BRITISH LABOUR MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday the following statement appeared:—"It is stated that, with the exception of one Ulster teachers' organisation, teachers generally were represented" in the deputation to the British Labour Mission at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. In Ireland there are two large branches of the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools—a northern branch and a southern branch. As Honorary Secretary of the latter, I should like to state that our branch was not represented at the interview in the Shelbourne Hotel.—Yours, etc.,

ANDREW RUTLEDGE.

4 Royal terrace, Fairview, Dublin,
January 22nd, 1920.

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.

CHURCHES' ATTITUDE TO PROHIBITION.

THE VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

The annual meeting of the Hibernian Band of Hope Union was held last evening in the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street, Dublin, Mr. Charles E. Jacob, J.P., presided.

The Chairman tendered a cordial welcome to Mr. W. Maitland on his return after his arduous services during the war. It was a cause of congratulation that the scientific teaching with regard to temperance had been resumed in the day schools by him. They desired to express warm appreciation of Mr. Huggard's services during the absence of Mr. Maitland. The Union required the liberal support of all who believed in instructing the young on the question of total abstinence. Prohibition in the United States had been brought about by many years' arduous work of temperance reformers. America was remarkable for big things, but the work of prohibition eclipsed anything it had ever done previously. It would help to develop the industries of the United States in a wonderful way. The women of America had done an immense amount of good in bringing prohibition about, and it should be a great encouragement for those at home in their efforts to influence the rising generation. If all the Churches threw their energy into that work, there would be a great change throughout the country, and the way would be prepared for prohibition.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. F. T. Eason read the forty-sixth annual report of the Council, which stated that the inactivity so noticeable in Band of Hope work since the outbreak of war was giving place to a renewed interest in the movement all over the country. The financial statement showed a debit balance. While acknowledging indebtedness to all who supported the cause in the past, the Committee urgently appealed to those who had never yet considered the claims of the Union to become subscribers, if even in a small way.

THE FIGHT AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Rev. W. Baillie, in proposing the adoption of the report, said that they were fighting the greatest foe they could meet. They had to face a smaller foe in Germany, and, in facing it, they had the bulk of the population behind them, but with this greater foe they found it very hard to get a big public opinion behind them. With few exceptions, the Press, as well as prominent statesmen, attacked the prohibition campaign, and told them that they should not take dictation from any other country. If that were true, he did not see why they should go to India and try to convert the proud and philosophical Hindoos to Christianity.

Mr. J. Marshall Butler seconded the motion, which was adopted, and said that, as half measures were useless, public-houses should be closed entirely.

A REPLY TO THE LICENSED TRADE.

Rev. J. J. Macaulay, in proposing the re-election of the President, Vice-Presidents, honorary officers, and Committee, said that they were receiving compliments from strange quarters. The other day the Chairman of the Licensed Vintners' Association referred to them as open and avowed enemies, and gave them credit for their unity and energy. Though those engaged in the liquor trade were at present talking high, their optimism was the optimism of despair, and behind it was the fear of what the future held. There was a letter in that day's *Irish Times*, asking the Church to espouse the cause of the publicans' assistants. He regretted that the assistants were oppressed, but he reminded the writer of the letter that those who worked hardest for the restricion of hours and Sunday closing were the temperance organisations, and they had been for years fighting the battle that the assistants were now trying to fight. They met that evening in good hope. There was a great amount of driving power behind their movement, and it was bound to succeed. There was in the nation a strong opinion that the drink tyranny had lasted too long, and that the day of reconstruction was at hand.

Mr. George Grandy seconded the motion, which was adopted.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING.

On the motion of Mr W. R. Wigham, seconded by Mr. J. Barker Wells, a resolution was adopted, protesting against the action of the Commissioners of National Education in ceasing to require that temperance teaching be compulsory for boys in the National Schools, and asking the Temperance Education Board to take immediate action in the matter in conjunction with other interested associations.

Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, who was congratulated on behalf of the Union by the Chairman on his election as Alderman, proposed a vote of thanks to the auditors, Messrs. Kinnear and Co., and to the Society of Friends.

Mr. G. Elliott seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

HONOURABLY ACQUITTED.

Thomas Keaveney, civilian, of Bastion street, Athlone, was tried by District Courtmartial at Galway on 12th January, 1920, on a charge under Regulation 42 A.A., Defence of the Realm Regulations, of buying an Army rifle from a soldier, also on a charge under Regulation 9 A.A. of having in his possession a revolver without a permit. The Court found the accused not guilty, honourably acquitted him of the charges, and released him.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Londonderry has returned to London from Cologne. The Marchioness of Londonderry will return in the course of a few days.

The Earl and Countess of Pembroke, after leaving Madrid, went to Tangier, where they are now staying.

Viscount Ashbrook has left Knockatrina House, Abbeyleix, for London.

Lord Oranmore and Browne, who has been staying at Castle Macgarrett since before Christmas, has returned to London.

Lord Plunket is at present ill in a nursing home in London.

Lady Wallscourt, who crossed from England recently, has been spending a few days in Dublin.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde has left Ballynastragh, Co. Wexford, for London.

Major Dermot McCalmont and Lady Helen McCalmont, who is now quite convalescent, spent a couple of days in Dublin this week, and left for London on Wednesday evening.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Robert Maziere Exham, M.A., LL.B., son of the late Robert Exham, Kenah Hill, Killiney, and Lillie Walter Devenish, Mellifont avenue, Kingstown, daughter of late R. Devenish, Cloonfinlough House, Roscommon, and niece of late H. Toler Aylward, D.L., Shankill Castle, Kilkenny.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Arthur Henry Ridgeway, of Kill House, Rathangan, eldest son of Henry John Ridgeway, of Cloneygowan House, Portarlington, and Kathleen Alicia (Elsie), daughter of John Shortt-Roe, J.P., of Killavilla House, Roscrea.

The last few days of Switzer's Sale present opportunities for purchasing Fashionable and Household Requirements at prices that cannot recur.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Last Days of Sale—Tailored Country and Sports Suits, in good Heather Tweeds, latest styles, 59s. 6d. and 3 guineas—At Holmes', George's street.

Your should see the display of Charming Spring Millinery in our George's street windows. D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street and Exchequer street. The Leading Millinery Warehouse in Ireland.

Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Proprietors, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Winter terms on application.

Clearance Sale still proceeding at the Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Clearance Sale of Gowns and Millinery, Blouses, etc.—Madame Doyle, Wicklow street.

Barnardo's Sale of Sumptuous Furs at Summer Prices will terminate on 31st January. J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

Evening Gowns 6½ guineas, Suits 6½ guineas, Overcoats 8½ guineas, at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Last Two Days of Sale. Wool Jumpers and Sports Coats from 2 guineas at Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Lieutenant R. W. Lefroy, Captain D. C. Robinson, Captain A. V. Meike, Hon. K. and Mrs. Mackay, Hon. O. and Mrs. Brett, Captain Whittaker, Major Pollock, Colonel O'Brien, Lady Murray, Hon. E. Guinness, George Clune, Francis Lee, R. M. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dennehy, Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, T. J. Dickens, Mrs. S. Graham, Miss D. Fawcett, Miss Cunnick, Miss P. Mackay.

Special Bargains in Boys' Overcoats at McBirney's Sale.

Face Treatments, Manicure, etc. Exclusive French Toilet Preparations speciality.—Salon, 116 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Silk, Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Blouses and Tunics, clearing at cost prices. Wool and Silk Sports Coats and Jumpers in black and colours, 35/6 to 4½ Gns.; usual prices 49/6 to 6 Gns. See window.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton st., Dublin.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Loose Covers a Speciality. Estimates free.—Miss O'Reilly, 115 Stephen's Green, W.

NATIONAL TRADE MARKS.

AN IRISH POINT OF VIEW.

At yesterday's sitting of the Merchandise Marks Committee evidence was given by Mr. E. J. Riordan, Secretary of the Irish Industrial Development Association, which exists to promote Irish trade and commerce, to administer the Irish national trade mark, and to take proceedings against persons in any part of the world detected selling or misdescribing non-Irish goods as Irish goods.

Dealing with the point as to whether any extension of the amendment of the Merchandise Marks Act was required in respect of the provisions relating to indications of origin, Mr. Riordan said that in the opinion of the Association it was desirable that all goods of foreign origin imported into Great Britain or Ireland should, where practicable, bear an indelible and conspicuous indication of the country of origin, that it should be an indictable offence for a wholesale or retail trader in these countries to efface or cover such indication of origin before selling the goods to the public, and that this requirement as to indication of the country of origin should extend to goods transhipped in or re-exported from these countries.

Under the existing regulations there was nothing to prevent persons in Great Britain and Ireland from importing goods from foreign countries, applying their own names or brands to these goods, and disposing of them as their own manufacture. This, in the opinion of the Association, was a very serious defect in the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act, and should be rectified without delay. The witness went on to cite a number of cases in which Irish manufacturers had suffered on account of unscrupulous persons wrongly representing the goods they sold as being of Irish manufacture. The Association felt that the Committee would be acting in the interests of the better administration of the Act if they could see their way to report in favour of legislation doing away with the limitation of the Dublin Divisional Magistrates' powers in respect of the issuing of summonses under the Act, and giving Courts of Petty Sessions in Ireland powers in respect of the measurement of costs in Merchandise Marks Act cases.

Mr. Riordan next proceeded to deal with the question as to the utility and effect of national trade "marks" or other similar (collective) marks, and how far they should be authorised or encouraged in this country. In the opinion of the Association, he said, it would be of great assistance if those countries which had not yet adopted a similar trade mark regulation to that of Section 62 of the British Act could be persuaded to do so. For instance, the trade mark laws of the United States did not permit of a non-trading body, such as the Irish Industrial Development Association, registering a national trade mark in that country. The Association was of opinion that before the registration of a national trade mark was sanctioned the authorities governing the use of the proposed mark should be such as should ensure that only *bona fide* goods should be entitled to be branded with the mark, and that the machinery to be set up by the body undertaking the administration of the mark should be adequate to meet all the needs of the case. Subject to this condition the Association was in favour of the encouragement of additional national trade marks.

THE DUBLIN STRIKES.

MOTOR DRIVERS AND THE LABOUR DELEGATION.

The strike of motor drivers against the Motor Permit Order remained unchanged in Dublin yesterday.

In connection with the statement which was officially made by the Secretary to the Parliamentary Labour Party on Tuesday with reference to the deputation which waited on that party relative to the Order, Mr. J. Mitchell, President of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, said yesterday that Mr. Adamson was the only member of the party who went to any trouble to facilitate the deputation from the Union. He added that it was inaccurate to say that Mr. Adamson remained in London during the week-end in order to do his best to help the deputation. Mr. Adamson left the deputation at noon on the Saturday, saying that he wished to get a train home for the week-end. Although Mr. Adamson and Mr. J. H. Thomas were afterwards wired to, the Union did not receive an acknowledgment of the telegrams, and when a second deputation from the Irish Trades Union Congress and Labour Party went to London before Christmas to interview the Executive of the cross-Channel Unions, Mr. Thomas spent only a few minutes with them.

The Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, said Mr. Mitchell, did not countenance the suggestion that the Labour Delegation were responsible in any way for the interference by police and military with the procession of drivers on Tuesday, or for the arrest of two of their number, and the complaint of the Union was solely against the inactivity of the British Labour Party regarding the Motor Permit Order. The Union felt that, on the admission of that party, they were entitled to their help.

THREATENED STRIKE OF PORT BOARD'S LABOURERS.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday—Mr. J. Hollwey, Chairman, presiding—the Finance Committee reported having received a letter from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union rejecting the Board's offer of 5s. a week increase in wages to labourers, and stating that unless the offer were substantially increased the men would cease work on 26th inst. The Committee recommended that the Board's offer be withdrawn, and that the matter be submitted to arbitration.

The Chairman, the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Hewat were appointed to confer with the men's representatives.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed	Closing Bid Prices. Thur	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
137⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	100	100	—	—
143⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	105⅛	105⅛	—	—
113⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	83⅝	82½	—	—
109⅝	Do. Preference	79⅛	79⅛	—	—
107⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	78½	78	—	—
120⅝	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	88	87⅛	—	—
43⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	31⅞	31⅛	—	—
177⅛	Canadian Pacific	128⅝	128⅝	—	—
75⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	54⅝	54⅝	—	—
50⅝	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	39	38⅝	—	—
117⅛	Chicago & N. West	85⅛	85⅛	—	—
160⅛	Do. Preferred	116	116	—	—
9⅝	Denver & Rio Grande	7⅛	7	—	—
17⅛	Do. Preferred	12½	12⅛	—	—
17⅛	Erie Railroad	13	13	—	—
26⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	19⅛	19⅝	—	—
55⅝	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	40⅛	40⅝	—	—
107	Gt. Northern Pref.	77⅞	77½	—	—
52⅛	Do. Ore Certificates	38	38	—	—
122⅝	Illinois Central	88⅛	88⅜	—	—
5⅝	Interboro' Cons Con.	4	3½	—	—
59⅛	Lehigh Valley	43⅜	43⅜	—	—
148⅛	Louisville & Nashville	106	106	—	—
12⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	9	8½	—	—
41⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd	29⅛	30	—	—
34⅝	Missouri Pacific New	25	25	—	—
24½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	18*	18*	—	—
7⅛	Do. 2nd Pf.	5⅛*	5⅛*	—	—
94⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	68½	68⅛	—	—
131½	Norfolk & Westn Com.	95⅝	95⅛	—	—
108⅛	Northern Pacific Com	78⅛	78⅜	—	—
22⅛	Ontario & Western	16⅛	16⅝	—	—
57⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅞	42	—	—
101⅝	Reading Shares	76	74⅛†	—	—
46½	Do. 1st Preferred	34⅛	34	—	—
108⅝	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79½	78⅜	—	—
38⅛	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	26½	26⅛	—	—
29⅜	Southern Railway	21⅛	21⅛	—	—
75⅛	Do. Preferred	55	54⅛	—	—
138⅛	Southern Pacific	99⅞	100⅜	—	—
50⅛	Texas and Pacific	36⅛	36⅛	—	—
168⅛	Union Pacific	121⅛	122	—	—
92	Do. Pref.	67	66⅛	—	—
115⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	83⅛	84	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	7½	7⅝	—	—
30⅛	Do. Preferred A	22½	22⅜	—	—
93⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	68	68	—	—
84⅛	Anaconda Copper	61⅛	61	—	—
24⅛	British American Tobacco Ord. New	20	18	—	—
102⅛	Utah Copper	73⅛	74½	—	—
113½	N.Y. Cons Gas	82	82	—	—
228⅛	General Electric	167	167	—	—
111⅛	National Lead	81⅛	80⅛	—	—
144⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104⅛	104⅞	—	—
157⅛	Do. Preferred	114⅛	114⅛	—	—
135⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	98½	98⅛	—	—
130⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	94	94½	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bar	132⅛	131⅛	—	—
132⅛	Anglo-French 5% Loan	96½	96	—	—
51⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	37½	37⅛	—	—
131½	Do. Prefd. Certs.	95	95	—	—
147⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	105⅛	106⅜	—	—
118⅛	Shell Transport	83½	84½	—	—
267⅛	Mexican Petroleum	192⅛	194½	—	—
125⅛	Pan-American Pet.	90½	91½	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡ Bid § Ex rights. b Ex Interest.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	5b. 6a	5½b. 6a
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	3.57.50	3.58.25
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.60.75	3.61.75
Cable Transfers	3.61.50	3.62.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	12.03.00	12.05.00
Berlin Cheques	1⅛	1⅛
Cotton, Middling, Upland	38.75	39.10
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	—	21.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Mar	21.92	21.73
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	25.75	25.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	21.00	21.00
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	5.00	5.00
Spirits of Turpentine	195	195
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.02½	23.95
Do. Midland West	24 10–20	24.00–10
Tallow, Special	17½	17.00
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	13.04	13.04
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	175½	175½
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	16⅛	16
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	43.25	44.50
Tin, Straits	63.25	63.25
Copper, Spot	19½—¾	19½—19¾
Electrolytic Copper Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	125	125
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	21.00	21.00
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	39.75	39.75
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	186½—7	186½—7
Resin, Grade K	20.00	20.00

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, THURSDAY.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Thur	—
101⅝	Asbestor Corp. of Canada	81	—
57⅛	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co.	46	—
81⅛	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.	64⅞	—
125⅛	Do. Preferred	100	—
89⅛	Canada Cement Co.	71⅛	—
94⅛	Canada Steamship Lines Co.	75⅛	—
104⅝	Do. Preferred	83⅛	—
94⅛	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.	75	—
156⅞	Dominion Textile Co.	125	—
231	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	200	—
337⅛	Laurentide Co.	269	—
110⅝	Montreal Lt. Heat, & Po'r Con.	88½	—
347⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	277	—
144⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	115⅛	—
107	Spanish River P'p & P'r Mills	85⅛	—
156⅞	Do. Preferred	125	—
103⅛	Steel Company of Canada	82⅛	—

Montreal rate of exchange being 3.98.50

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 123,000, last year 381,000; clearances 168,000, last year nil.

FLOUR firm.

CORN on spot steady, ½c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic 30,000, last year 20,000; clearances 51,000, last year nil.

LARD—Cash barely steady; prime Western fell 7½ and middle West 10 points.

COFFEE opened steady, 5 to 10 points up. The market closed steady, 5 to 8 points down. Spot steady at 1/16 decline.

	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	15.45	15.60	15.81	16.00	15.73
Prev. day	15.50	15.65	15.88	16.08	15.83

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened easy, 8 points up to 16 down, and fell all round later, but eventually moved up sharply. The market closed steady, 35 to 60 points higher. Spot quiet, 35 points up. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 25,000; Gulf, 28,000. Exports—Britain, 16,000; Continent, 3,000; Japan, 3,000.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June
To-day	38.10	37.10	36.25	34.75	34.25	32.85
Prev. day	37.75	36.70	35.75	34.25	33.71	32.35
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
To-day	32.30	31.30	30.60	30.05	29.60	29.50
Prev. day	31.78	30.90	30.10	29.50	29.00	29.00

COTTON OIL easy; March option 19 points down. PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW easy, ¼ down. IRON firm. TIN steady. ZINC (East St. Louis), 9.15.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats easier at ⅛c. decline; May, 99⅛. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 61,000, yesterday 109,000; No. 2 Northern 42,000, yesterday 58,000; No. 3 Northern 31,000, yesterday 27,000; No. 4 Northern 1,000, yesterday nil; other grades 74,000, yesterday 60,000. To-day's total 209,000, yesterday 254,000.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull.

CORN opened irregular, with January 1¼c. up and May ⅛c. down. The market closed easy, 1c. to ⅝c. down. January, 142¼; May, 133⅛; July, 131⅛.

OATS steady at ⅛c. fall. May, 82⅛; July, 75.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market closed easy, with lard 7½ to 10, pork unchanged to 7½, and ribs 20 to 7½ points cheaper. Lard—January, 23.50; May, 24.32½; July, 24.67½. Pork—January, 39.00; May, 39.00. Ribs—January, 19.70; May, 20.62½; July, 20.97½.

BACON steady and unchanged to 25 points up.

HOGS firm at 30 to 35 points gain.

	Short Rib sides.	Drysalted Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	19.00	20.00	15.40	15.75	15.15	15.60
Previous day	19.00	19.75	15.00	15.40	14.85	15.25

COMING PROSPECTUSES.

The subscription lists will open on Monday, the 26th day of January, of the Textile Corporation, Ltd., for 600,000 10 per cent. Ordinary Shares of £1 each at par, and 800,000 Def. Shares of 2/- each at a premium of 1/- per share, including 100,000 Def. Shares to be allotted at the issue price, in trust, under a profit-sharing schem. for the benefit of the employés of Charles Semon and Co., Ltd. The Corporation has been formed to found a financial house for the transaction of merchant banking business in all its branches, mainly in the textile and allied trades, to conduct and to finance export trading, and for these and other similar objects to establish and maintain branches and agencies throughout the world. The directors have well-established connections in the textile industries of Lancashire and the West Riding of Yorkshire, and have confidence that the Corporation will obtain profitable business. The Corporation has acquired the whole of the issued ordinary share capital of Charles Semon and Co., Ltd., whose representation in the various commercial centres of Europe and in other of the world's markets will provide the required organisation for the immediate requirements of the Corporation.

Thos. W. Ward, Limited, Sheffield, the premier shipbreaking firm in the world, largest stockholders in the iron, steel, and machinery trade, constructional engineers, merchants, etc., will make an offer on Saturday of 150,000 £1 8 per cent. Second Cumulative Preference Shares, free of tax, at par, and of 150,000 £1 Ordinary Shares, at the price of 25/- per share. The special features of the prospectus are:—No part of the issue has been underwritten; there are no debentures, mortgages, or charges; there is no figure for goodwill in the books; the average net profits since incorporation are stated; the average dividend on Ordinary Shares over the whole period is over 11 per cent., free of tax; and fresh capital is being raised for important new developments, additional sites, plant, etc.

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R. ARKELL.

(To be continued.)

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Skimmed Milk	11d.
Rangoon Rice	3 lbs. for 10d.
Rangoon Beans	3½d. per lb.
Finest Rolled Oats	4½d. "
Barley	4½d. "
Oatmeal	4½d. "
Split Peas	4½d. "
Lentils	6d. "
Marrowfat Peas	6d. "
Tapioca (Flake)	6d. "
Tapioca (Seed Pearl)	6d. "
Tapioca (Medium Pearl)	6d. "
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Once the invention was turned over to the War Office, or, rather, to the Ministry of Munitions, acting with the War Office, Colonel Stern's struggles with Departmental prejudice became acute, and, but for the sympathy of responsible Ministers, the progress made was often in jeopardy of being thrown on the scrap-heap, despite the support which G.H.Q., France, gave from September, 1916, when the Tanks were first used in action. The huge development which their manufacture rapidly assumed in 1917 and 1918, though not large enough in the inventor's opinion, is clearly shown, and most interesting of all is the story of the scheme of factory and training school for all the Allies, which had reached its final stage in France at the time of the armistice.

No historian of the war and no strategist of future wars can afford to neglect this log-book of a pioneer who possesses that gift of imagination which may at times prove to be the salvation of a Kingdom.

"Tanks, 1914-1918: the Log-Book of a Pioneer." By Lt.-Col. Sir Albert Stern, K.B.E., C.M.G. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/- net.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Professor Sarolea and Lord Eustace Percy put forward able pleas on behalf of the League of Nations. The leading thesis of both is that the late war was so terrible that civilisation cannot afford another. At the same time it seems to us that the recent action of the American Senate has destroyed the force of the weightier part of Dr. Sarolea's argument, for he founds it on the conception that there must be a very strong League of Nations. There was every prospect of such a League if President Wilson had behaved wisely. If he had taken his Senate into his confidence, or if he had brought representatives of the Republican Party to Paris, so pledging them to a joint responsibility for his acts, then the League of Nations stood a strong chance of securing a majority from the United States Senate. He pursued neither of these courses, with the result that the flouted party and the flouted Senate took their revenge by virtually deleting the League of Nations from the Peace Treaty. It is, indeed, hard on Professor Sarolea that his book should lose much of its value in this fashion. One drawback in writing on the affairs of the moment is that their course often deprives writing of its force and point. Nevertheless, we express our opinion that every friend and every enemy of the League ought to read this powerful piece of advocacy. Much of its value comes from the many standpoints from which Dr. Sarolea surveys the whole. He argues in one direction and leaves an impression; then he argues in another, and yet leaves the same impression.

Lord Eustace Percy is no less successful in presenting the traditional attitude of our people to foreign entanglements, showing that the League of Nations involves a process which runs counter to our character and to our policy. Travelling along the past of our diplomacy, he has no trouble in proving his proposition. He shows that Canning and Castlereagh were not enamoured of the Holy Alliance, and that their descendants are no more enamoured of the League of Nations. At the same time he marshalls his points as skilfully as Dr. Sarolea, and furnishes us with a strong case for a whole-hearted trial of the League. He is successful in showing that we cannot permanently keep Germany outside the comity of nations, and he thinks that we can at the present time do much to shape the minds of the German people towards the ways of peace.

"Europe and the League of Nations." By Charles Sarolea. London: Bell. 6/-

"The Responsibilities of the League." By Lord Eustace Percy. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/-.

A YOUNGER SON.

Mr. Dewar has written an unusual book of recollections. He begins with his view of the increased devotion in which we hold our Empire now, as compared with five years ago, and then he estimates the altered value of our ideals and our facts. The Oxford of his day is capably sketched. He mentions that he was "up" with Lord Grey, Earl Haig, and Mr. J. A. Spender. These three men cut no figure in University life, and even Lord Haig was not widely known for many years later. In the early part of the book we are conscious that the author is always thinking of the part that the country gentry have taken in the life of England, and he makes really wise reflections on their altered destiny in the future. He is hopeful of the future of England: despair is the last note that he is ever likely to strike.

Mr. Dewar sighs over the disappearance of the feudal families which arrived with William the Conqueror. We take comfort when we read Elizabethan history. To us to-day the name of Cecil is one of the most honoured in the land, and Hatfield House stands for one of the finest traditions of our nobility. It is difficult now to believe that in the days of Queen Elizabeth the Cecils were looked on as *parvenus*. There is in the soil of England an amazing power of absorption. As the Labour member put it when he witnessed the Royal procession at the opening of Parliament, "This will take a deal of reforming." We might put it as we heard a Lancashire man express it: "We'll go a long way down the plank, but we stop short at the jump off."

Mr. Dewar is a distinguished journalist who has been editor of the *Saturday Review*. He has much to say about his chosen profession which is most unconventionally put: indeed, the whole book is thoroughly unconventional. The transition from journalism to politics is easy, and we have sketches of some of the statesmen whom he has met. They include the majority of those who have shaped our destinies for the last twenty years. The estimates are frank, and no mere quotation could do justice to them. The last half of the book deals with the war, as Mr. Dewar saw it at home and on the French and Italian fronts. A more vivid survey we have not read.

"A Younger Son." By G. A. B. Dewar. London: Grant Richards. 12/6.

CROWDED HOURS.

Agnes and Egerton Castle have written an *olla podrida* in which gardens, dogs, a widow, soldiers, Ireland, mothers, and a *Te Deum* are stewed together to make a dish of reading which may not, perhaps, agree with the mental digestions of everybody. In the opening chapters about gardens, however, one walks the trim paths and drinks in a hundred scents from a hundred colours of blooms. The dogs are mostly "Pekies," with an encouraged taste for eiderdowns and hot water bottles, but the Widow Crump is a healthy old scamp. "Tommy"—hateful word (he would almost prefer to be called a "boy")—is asked to tea, and "they want to come again." At least, they say they do. These are the soldiers, perhaps, who are referred to in the next "Little Hour"—soldiers with souls whose pure, heavenly thoughts and words are like their intense desire to go "over the top" and avenge poor little Belgium—very nice and pretty for reading on a wet Sunday afternoon now that the war is over. Ordinary officers rarely observed these high moral qualities; it is doubtful if even chaplains did.

The chapter called "Mother" is more nearly true to life. One cannot help remarking on the soldier's devotion to his mother. It is safe to say that not one *per cent.* of the letters was written to father. In "*Vae Victoribus*," the authors say that the British "jerry-built palace of ease" had "been built upon the rock" of duty and honour. This "hour" is in fulsome praise of the Belgians, of whom are written sentiments at variance with the returned British soldiers' outspoken views. From the war we are allowed to peep into the days of "Myself when Young," contributed entirely by the "Signora," when Ireland comes in for much attention. "The custom pertains in Ireland among the agricultural class of unions arranged by the parents on strictly business lines"—but this is a chapter of long ago. Finally, comes a *Te Deum* for the "peace" of November, 1918. However much the practically-minded reader may fume at the sentiment of some of the chapters, he or she will part with Agnes and Egerton Castle on the best of good terms.

"Little Hours in Great Days." By Agnes and Egerton Castle. London: Constable. 6/-.

SOUTH AFRICAN FAIRY TALES.

An Englishman in Japan once saw a charming girl caressing a doll as though it were a real child, and exclaimed, "But can a doll live?" "If you love it enough," she answered, "it will live." So quotes the South African writer of the preface to these tales whom love of country inspires with the desire to make these stories "live" for us. The stories have been selected from collections taken down literally from the lips of the natives; and, in their original Zulu or Sesuto text, they are invaluable to students of race. Miss McPherson has taken twenty-two stories and re-told them for us with their native picturesqueness and phraseology. The involved character and repetition peculiar to Zulu stories are straightened out into coherence and form. Freed from this wearisome iteration of dialogue and adventure, the stories are rich in imaginative qualities. In some of the tales we see a strong resemblance to those of classic legend. In "Senkenpeng and Bulane," for instance, there is the maiden-victim idea, an idea common to the Pagan ages of many countries. Senkenpeng, in her decision, "Surely my people shall not perish. I will go to Bulane," may rank with Iphigenia for courage and self-devotion. For Senkenpeng, however, tragedy is averted, and the fairy element supplies a "happy ever after" ending. We are under a debt to Miss McPherson for these glimpses into the treasure of South African fairy lore, until now sealed to us. They will help towards a closer understanding of what remains of native South Africa. Through all the stories we find much of the poetry and romance that inspire the tales of the child-world of civilised races.

"Native Fairy Tales of South Africa." Retold by Ethel L. McPherson. London: Harrap. 5/-.

CORPORAL'S CORNER.

"Corporal's Corner" is a story of hospital life. It is told in the form of letters from Corporal Jack—a hopeless spinal case—to a nurse. The nurse, engaged to a gallant officer, tastes of the bitterness of grief when presently he falls at the front. The "Corporal's" letters, always interesting, assume a deeper quality. Mind and heart wrestle with the mystery of things, and especially pain and sorrow, death and the future. They are beautiful letters—brave, tender, deeply thoughtful, and quite free from the usual platitudes of consolation. Interspersed with the deeper things are bits of hospital gossip and the charming love story of "Mac," a patient in the bed next to Corporal Jack. We have nothing but praise for this altogether beautiful story. No better gift could be bestowed on those who have suffered bereavement and whose hearth fires are cold.

"Corporal's Corner." By W. M. Letts. London: Wells, Gardner. 2/6 net.

MR. LUCAS'S ESSAYS.

"Him portioned maids, apprenticed orphans, blessed
The young who labour, and the old who rest."

This is not a panegyric on Mr. Lloyd George, but some may recognise it as Pope's description of the Man of Ross—perhaps, almost a forgotten philanthropist now, but Mr. Lucas recalls him pleasantly to us with much information that we had not heard before. This essayist has the happy knack of lighting on old books, which he reviews for us in a kindly and witty fashion, with many a quaint touch of his own. "The Elegant Girl" is one such book, and some of the old plates which are reproduced are excellent: the elegant girl herself, "becomingly trousered," is a bewitching child. The quotations from another little-known work, "Green's Extracts from the Diary of a Lover of Literature," contain much original criticism.

Others of these essays take as their theme what might be, but is not. The "Phantom Journal" leads off and gives the cue—a newspaper that only publishes what we want to read. Some others will interest those who know London, while all will appeal as little transcripts from life, full of the charm which is always to be found in the writings of Mr. Lucas.

"The Phantom Journal and other Essays and Diversions." By E. V. Lucas. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

Though this book appears with the dual name, "Martin Ross" is now no more, but Miss Somerville explains that the plan was evolved and some portions written by both some years ago, and therefore the names remain still linked on the title-page. Indeed, it would take a very discerning critic to discover that one hand is missing. The humour is as rich and true, the style is as finished, the descriptions of scenery as beautiful as in the earlier work. Two criticisms alone offer themselves—there are, perhaps, too many fox-hunts, and the character of Larry seems at times inconsistent and even objectionable to those who seek for a little more chivalry in a hero. The scene is laid in West Cork. Mount Music is the home of a die-hard landowner, Major Talbot-Lowry, who, when the Land Acts come, refuses to sell to his tenants. He has the prodigality, the charm, and the prejudices of his class. At the time when the story opens his children are growing up, but only two of them come prominently into the narrative—Judith, a young lady who knows her own mind, and Christian, who is the real centre of the story.

Christian will carry every reader captive, for she is full of delicacy and quaint fancies—as a child a hearer of voices, as a girl a dreamer of visions, and withal a fearless rider to hounds, a lover of dogs, and quick in action or in speech. It is, indeed, seldom that one comes across such a freshly-drawn character. She dwarfs the hero, St. Lawrence Coppinger—"Larry," whose lands adjoin those of Mount Music, a youth of artistic aims and with money to humour them; gallant and lively, yet not one to take hard blows or to be patient in trouble. He is a Roman Catholic—his father, a soldier in India, having changed his faith—and this fact gives the background to the tale. Inevitably he finds himself for this reason thrown amongst the townsfolk of Cluhir and into the hands of that master of craft, Dr. Mangan, who all but succeeds in his stupendous scheme of marrying his daughter Tishy to Larry, acquiring the Mount Music estate by lending money to the Major and by buying up the mortgages, and finally marrying his son Barty to Christian—though the last part of the scheme really never was likely to succeed. The doctor is a creation almost as original as Christian herself, and his heroic end atones for some rather unpleasant features of his character. One cannot do justice to the description of the ever-shifting play of forces, political, social, and religious, among which Larry is little more than a puppet. One knows it is true, and Miss Somerville excels in the art which avoids treating such things unkindly. A quiet humour is at play all the time, taking off the sharp edges of many things that are part of our national life.

"Mount Music." By E. Œ. Somerville and Martin Ross. Longmans. 7/6 net.

"The Gael" is a story which, in spite of its somewhat romantic title, moves for the most part within the confines of a Galway farm, and relates wholly to events of to-day. It is the tale of a Dublin-bred youth who, out of his small patrimony, bought back the ancestral house and land in Galway, partly from sentiment and partly because he was in love with the farmer's life. He was determined to farm the land as it never was farmed before. His task was an uphill one. The house was ruinous, the land wholly neglected. But Con O'Hickie made good, and, in spite of many obstacles from Nature and from man, wrung success out of the reluctant soil. Incidentally, he opened a limekiln on the rocky barrens of his demesne, set up a sawmill, made love to a pretty colleen, and prospered in all these undertakings. Mr. Lysaght is at his best in describing the life in the open, and the joy of work in field and meadow and among the kindly beasts. He infects us with his own enthusiasm, and we are quite pleased at Con's success. But our interest slackens when the story begins to wander into politics, and Con's failure to capture his constituency leaves us cold. The truth is that man's struggle with Nature and his conquest of her secrets are far more interesting and certainly far more profitable to the world than the barren strife of man with man which we call politics. Possibly it was with some such thought in his mind that Mr. Lysaght wove this tale and gave it the turn towards politics that appears in the later chapters. The story is well constructed. The talk is natural, though somewhat too polemical. Con O'Hickie is a well-drawn character, but it is the farm which we seem to realise and remember best—perhaps because Mr. Lysaght himself has seen the farm more vividly than he has thought himself into the soul and character of the human beings who labour it. With one or two lapses, the story is happily free from sectarian and party spirit.

"The Gael." By Edward E. Lysaght. Maunsel. 6/6 net.

Silas Hocking places the greater part of the scene of his latest novel in his beloved Cornwall, alternately with London. Nancy Tresillian, the daughter of a London doctor, imagining herself penniless on her father's death, and finding herself persecuted by the attentions of her solicitor, is about to throw herself into the sea, but is stopped on the very edge by Hugh Martyn, who, it afterwards transpires, as a boy lived in the same village, and was one day kindly treated by the doctor's daughter. How she returns to London cured in mind and finds congenial occupation, how he, after his holiday in Cornwall, also returns to his work as secretary to a M.P., and how eventually they meet again is told, with much more besides, which has to do with the M.P.'s daughter and Hugh's indecision between love and self-interest. The story ends as all such stories should, though the war makes a break before comes lovers' meeting. It is a healthy, thoughtful tale, with the interest well sustained by reflections on life and the world of London in particular.

"Nancy." By Silas K. Hocking. Sampson, Low. 6/- net.

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"Night and Day." By Virginia Woolf. Duckworth. 9/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

INDISCRETIONS OF THE NAVAL CENSOR. By Rear-Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg, Bart. London: Cassell. 12/6 net.

WITH THE MAD 17TH TO ITALY. By Major E. H. Hody, R.A.S.C. London: Allen and Unwin. 10/6 net.

Economic.

THE LINEN TRADE OF EUROPE DURING THE SPINNING WHEEL PERIOD. By John Horner. Belfast: McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr. 25/-

Fiction.

STAFF TALES. By Capt. W. P. Lipscomb, M.C. Illustrated by H. M. Bateman. Constable. 7/6 net.

SUNSHINE IN UNDERWOOD. By Jessie Champion. Lane. 7/- net.

THE ACCURSED VALLEY. By Leigh Thompson. Mills and Boon. 6/- net.

SMOKE AND SHORTY. By Jack London. Mills and Boon. 6/- net.

SEVEN JOURNEYS. By Dorota Flatau. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

OLD WORLD YESTERDAYS. By Caroline Walker. Selwyn and Blount. 6/- net.

A PLACE IN THE WORLD. By John Hastings Turner. Cassell. 7/6 net.

SHEPHERD'S WARNING. By Eric Leadbetter. Allen and Unwin. 7/- net.

History.

RUSSIA IN RULE AND MISRULE. By Brigadier-General C. R. Ballard, C.B., C.M.G. London: Murray. 6/- net.

THE CONFEDERATION OF EUROPE. By Walter Alison Phillips. London: Longmans, Green, and Co. 12/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

MY SECOND COUNTRY (FRANCE). By Robert Dell. London: Lane. 7/6 net.

CONTACT WITH THE OTHER WORLD. By James H. Hyslop. London: T. Werner Laurie. 25/- net.

YPRES, AND THE BATTLES OF YPRES—AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY AND GUIDE. London: Michelin Tyre Co., Ltd. 3/- net.

RHEIMS AND THE BATTLE FOR ITS POSSESSION—AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY AND GUIDE. London: The Michelin Tyre Co., Ltd. 3/- net.

TEXEL—THE PAPACY AND THE WAR. By Arthur C. Champneys, M.A. London: Bell. 1/6 net.

ELEMENTARY HARMONY (PART I.). By C. H. Kitson. The Clarendon Press. 3/6 net.

IRISH CHURCH HYMNAL, WITH TUNES, MUSIC. Edited by Charles Herbert Kitson, M.A., Mus.D., Oxon., and Charles George Marchant, Mus. D., Dublin. Dublin: Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

THE FAMINE IN EUROPE: REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. London: The Swarthmore Press. 4/6 net.

THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC. By Colonel Malone, M.P. London: Allen and Unwin. 2/6 net.

THE QUESTION OF THRACE. By J. Saxon Mills, M.A., and Matthew G. Chrussachi, B.A. London: Stanford. 2/6 net.

THE FIERY FRAY: THE TESTING OF THE PAST AND A WARNING FOR THE FUTURE. By L. Graham H. Horton-Smith, M.A., F.S.A., Scot. London: Imperial Maritime League. 1/- net.

Verse.

MANSOUL OR THE RIDDLE OF THE WORLD. By Charles M. Doughty. London: Selwyn and Blount. 7/6 net.

THE PEDLAR AND OTHER POEMS. By Ruth Manning-Sanders. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.

FAIRY-LAND IN 1918, AND OTHER POEMS. By Captain E. L. Thomas. London: T. Werner Laurie. 5/- net.

POEMS. By Everilla Parker. London: Foyle. 1/6 net.

PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN.

The Presbytery of Dublin met on Tuesday at Enniscorthy to instal the Rev. Robert K. Lyle in the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church there. There were present the Rev. R. K. Hanna, Moderator; the Rev. G. T. C. Clements, Clerk; the Rev. Dr. Osborne, H. P. Glenn, H. S. M'Mullan, J. R. Fleming, F. C. Gibson, and W. S. Kirkpatrick. The sermon was preached by Mr. Hanna, after which Mr. Lyle was installed by the Presbytery, Dr. Osborne leading in the prayer of induction. An appropriate charge to minister and people was given by Mr. Glenn, after which the service concluded.

Mr. Lyle is a son of the late Rev. Thomas Lyle, of the Irish Missions, and served for several years as a foreign missionary in the Manchurian mission field.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. James's School, S.C.R.—Scripture Study Class this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Ernest Hunt.

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DUBLIN PORT SHED RENTS RAISED.

INCREASE OF 33⅓ PER CENT.

At the meeting of the Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr. J. Hollwey, Chairman, presiding, Alderman James Moran moved that the rent for the current year of the sheds allocated to the different companies on the North and South quays, etc., be increased 33⅓ per cent. The present rent, it was stated, was 2s. 6d. per square yard. He said that at present the Port Board were practically getting what they were paying in rates alone, not allowing for maintenance. Next year they would be paying 20s. in the £ in rates, and in fixing the rates they would have to take that into account. At present they were getting £1,100 roughly in rent, and they would pay £1,000 in rates. Maintenance would cost £200 or £300 a year. They would have at least 3s. in the £ additional rates for the coming year. He suggested that they fix a sum at least sufficient to indemnify the Board for any loss either for maintenance or for rates and taxes on these sheds.

Mr. Hall seconded the motion.

Mr. Cotton said he opposed any idea of raising the present charge, especially as they had to pay for any damage they did to the sheds.

Mr. Hewat said that the sheds were provided principally for the accommodation of their customers, and as long as he had been on the Board this question had been a continuous matter. Now that they were going to Parliament he thought it was unnecessary to interfere with the present rent, but they could do so next year.

Mr. Field asked those who opposed the increase did they seriously contend as business men that the Board, in the management of port affairs, should let portion of their property at a loss to any section of the Board. He thought that it was time they fixed adequate rents for the sheds.

Dr. Sherlock said that they should fix such a rent as would guarantee no loss to the port, and the moment it was suggested that they should increase the rent, gentlemen who had no interests in the city of Dublin beyond being there to represent steam shipping companies opposed. The proposition to increase the rent was a business one. They should be involved in no loss; therefore he supported Mr. Moran's motion.

Sir James Murphy said that if the motion was to be passed it should be passed in a regular way.

Dr. Sherlock asked what interests Sir James Murphy represented.

Alderman Byrne asked was it true that they were running these sheds at a loss, or almost at a loss.

The Chairman said that it was.

Alderman Byrne said they should have a statement before them of the conditions, as it was only fair that the public should know what was going on. They had very valuable properties round the docks, and they should see that those who held them should pay decent rents for them.

Mr. Moran said that the Board were applying to Parliament for new powers, and the first thing that would be asked was why they did not exercise the powers they possessed in the shape of raising rents.

Mr. Cotton submitted that there was no power to raise rates, and moved that the rents be not increased.

Dr. Sherlock said that Mr. Cotton was there representing his company's interests alone. Whether he was entitled to do so or not, it was well that it should be known.

On a division there voted for Mr. Moran's motion—Messrs. Crowe, Hall, Moran, Alderman Byrne, Sherlock, Field, the Lord Mayor, McCullagh, Wallace, Goodbody, Martin, and Hall—12. Against—Messrs. Cotton, Hewat, Peters, and the Chairman—4.

Mr. Hewat contended that Alderman Moran's motion was not carried, as it required a two-thirds majority of the whole Board to raise the rates.

The Law Agent did not support this view, and

The motion was declared carried.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE

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ELRINGTON PRIZE, 1919.

The Elrington Theological Prize for 1919 has been awarded to the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., Succentor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. The subject was "International Relationships in the light of Christianity."

A prize of £10 was awarded to Cecil de Lisle Short.

SHIPBUILDING IN DUBLIN.

THE NEW YARD AT THE NORTH WALL.

A HOPEFUL VIEW.

Yesterday Mr. Sherlock asked the Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, Mr. J. Hollwey, at the close of their meeting, what had been done in the matter of the shipbuilding project at the North Wall.

Mr. Bailey said that the prospects in the new yard at the Alexandra Basin were very good indeed. At present there was a boom in the shipping business, and they had been very anxious to take full advantage of it. They had started in a small way, but the prospects were never so bright, and the time might come when shipping in Dublin would do for that city what it had done for Belfast. At the North Wall they had slips and launching sites that could not be beaten. Mr. Bailey said that he desired to express thanks to Alderman A. Byrne and to Mr. Field for the assistance that they had given in connection with the matter when in London. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Sherlock—That is a case in point for the good old Parliamentary representation.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ARMADALE CASTLE, from Port Natal, arrived Southampton 21st.
AMAZONIA, for Hull, left Bombay 17th.
ALEXANDRIAN, from L'pool, arr. New Orleans 21st.
BERNIRI, for Buenos Ayres, left Cardiff 21st.
BARANGA, New Zealand for London, left Colon 19th.
CITY OF MADRAS, Sydney for London, arrived Port Natal 18th.
CITY OF CAIRO, for Liverpool, left Bombay 16th.
CZARITZA, Liverpool for Alexandria, arr. Malta 19th.
CIRCASSIA, Clyde for Rangoon, arr. Bombay 16th.
CARMARTHENSHIRE, Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 22.
CZARITZA, L'pool for Alexandria, left Malta 19th.
CITY OF CANTON, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 22.
CAVOUR, from Liverpool, arrived Bahia 20th.
CROWN OF SEVILLE, from Barry, arrived Rio de Janeiro 17th.
DUNVEGAN CASTLE, London, arrd. Algoa Bay 18th.
DEMERARA, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 18th.
DOONHOLM, from Baltimore, arrd. Avonmouth 21st.
GAIRSOPPA, for London, left Calcutta 16th.
HOVA, London for Portland, arrd. Delagoa Bay 19th.
INVENTOR, from New Orleans, arrd. Liverpool 22nd.
KORRANNA, for London, left Table Bay 17th.
LYNTON GRANGE, from Rosario, arr. Gravesend 22nd.
LEITRIM, for Liverpool, left Sydney, N.S.W., 19th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, from Southampton, arrd. Port Natal 19th.
MARGHA, from Bombay, arrived Gravesend 22nd.
MARGHA, from Bombay, arrived Gravesend 22nd.
MOBILE, for London, left Boston 21st.
METAGAMA, from St. John's, arrived Mersey 22nd.
MAHANA, London for New Zealand, left Napier 17th.
NOVATA, Yokohama for London, left Port Said 19th.
NELLORE, for London, left Bombay 17th.
NORTHUMBERLAND, Sydney for Liverpool, arrived Wellington 19th.
NANKIN, Calcutta for London, arrd. Marseilles 21st.
ORAMAN, from Liverpool, arrived Tampico 19th.
ORDUNA, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 18th.
PORT ALMA, Wellington for London, left Port Natal 19th.
RIMOUSKI, for Portland, Maine, left L'pool 22nd.
TAMAR, from Santos, arrived the Mersey 22nd.
WAIMANA, from London, arrived Wellington 20th.
WESTMEATH, from Adelaide, arrived the Mersey 21st.
WILTSHIRE, for Adelaide, left the Mersey 21st.
YPIRANGA, for U.K. left Sydney, N.S.W., on 20th.

Steamship Movements.

ATREUS, from Liverpool, arrived Muko 14th.
AMIRAL DUPERRE, for Dakar, left Cardiff 21st.
ÆNEAS, from the Clyde, arrived Brisbane 20th.
ARMAGH, from London, arrived Melbourne 19th.
BALMORAL CASTLE, Southampton for Table Bay, left Madeira 20th.
BADENIA, Clyde for Yokohama, arived Kobe 14th.
BENAVON, for Yokohama, left Gravesend 21st.
CONCORDIA, for Newport News, left the Clyde 21st.
CLAN RANALD, from Bimlipatam, arr. Gravesend 22.
CITY OF DUNKIRK, London for Beira, arrived East London 19th.
DIGBY, from Halifax, arrived Mersey 22nd.
GLENSTRAE, London for Yokohama, left Hong Kong 17th.
KASTALIA, for Glasgow, left Baltimore 21st.
LUCIE WOERMANN, from London, arr. Melbourne 20.
MAHSUD, from Liverpool, arr. Calcutta 16th.
MAHSUD, from Liverpool, arrived Calcutta 16th.
MANCHESTER CITY, Brisbane for Liverpool, arrived Port Natal 18th.
NELEUS, for London, left Singapore 19th.
PORT DENISON, Melbourne for London, left Port Natal 18th.
SAVAN, for Demerara, left Gravesend 22nd.
ULYSSES, Clyde for Brisbane, left Table Bay 17th.
VINDELIA, from New York, arrived the Clyde 21st.
VONDEL, Amsterdam for Batavia, left Southampton 21st.
WINDHUK, for Ido, left Gravesend 21st.

Casualties.

Galveston cables:—British steamer Comanchee, from London, arrived Port Arthur; damaged good deal about decks.

Marseilles telegraphs:—Fire broke out amongst coal on quay; damage serious.

Catherine's Point telegraphs:—Following received from steamer Pangbourne—"Passed at 8 this morning floating mine, latitude 50.13 north, longitude 1.19 west."

Liverpool telegraphs:—Fire midnight (Wednesday) destroyed No. 2 Section of North Brocklebank warehouse; about 200 to 300 cargo for New Zealand for shipment per steamer Westmoreland, also quantity inward cargo discharged from this vessel and quantity inward cargo discharged from steamer Orca from West Coast America reported.

Oscarshamn cables:—Salvage steamer Poseidon ascertained that motor vessel Catspaw, sunk off Oland; no trace crew; Poseidon salved; two machine guns, rifles, cartridges, ship's bell, engraved Catspaw, 1918; Catspaw can be lifted when weather improves.

Bridlington telegraphs:—Dutch steam trawler which stranded Buckton Cliff, abandoned; stern post gone, bottom holed; possible chance of salving vessel.

Trawler Boy Nat, which sank at Ramsgate, floated last night.

Reykjavik cables:—The trawler ashore Faxe Bay is the Ilostra, of Grimsby, not Electra, of Hull, as telegraphed yesterday.

Almeria cables:—Italian steamer Primula, Cardiff for Genoa, coal, aground near Cape of Gata yesterday.

British steamer Greiffenfels, from Adelaide for Manchester, struck the pier at Langton Dock, Liverpool, yesterday when docking, damaging stern.

Preston telegraphs:—Schooner Jane Ann, of Carnarvon, which stranded St. Anne's-on-Sea, has broken up.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE ELECTION OF A CORONER.

At the meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday, Mr. P. J. O'Neill presided.

Mr. Richardson, Chief Veterinary Inspector, reported that on the 17th inst. he received a message from the Principal of the Royal Veterinary College reporting a case of parasitic mange, and a suspected case of glanders. On the 19th inst. he placed the College under restrictions, but it was found that other horses had been admitted subsequently. This was a very serious thing for the county. The horses had been slaughtered in the College.

The Chairman said that the restriction order had not been obeyed. It was a state of affairs which required attention.

A division was taken on the question of taking legal proceedings, and 11 voted for a prosecution and 11 against. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the proposal, and the matter dropped.

A letter was read from Mr. Shannon thanking the Council for the way in which the members had acted on his resignation of solicitorship of the county.

A discussion took place in reference to a promise which it was alleged, one of the members had given to vote for one of the candidates for the position of solicitor to the county which the Chairman stopped, ruling that it was not in order.

There were three applicants for the position of Coroner for South County Dublin, vacant through the death of Mr. W. A. Rafferty. They were:—Mr. Kenneth S. Redding, solicitor; Dr. Mortimer Walters, and Dr. C. F. M. Judd, Foxrock.

In the first vote, each member voting for two candidates, the result was:—Judd, 13; Walters, 13; Redding, 3.

The result of the final vote between Dr. Judd and Dr. Walters was Judd 12, Walters 10 and Dr. Judd was accordingly declared elected.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. The Primate presided. The other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Derry, Dean of Christ Church, Major Wellesley, J. A. Maconchy, Esq.; Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D.; Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Archdeacon of Meath, Archdeacon of Clogher, Archdeacon of Dromore, George Herbert Ewart, Esq.; J. Merrick Lloyd, Esq., D.L.; Richard John Kinkead, Esq., M.D.; Rev. Canon Stoney, D.D.; Archdeacon of Emly, Captain Carden, D.L.; Henry D. Conner, Esq., K.C.; Archdeacon of Clonfert, Dean of St. Patrick's, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. Chancellor Hemphill, D.D.; H. B. Armstrong, Esq., D.L.; Gerald FitzGibbon, Esq., K.C.; H. Cole Bowen, Esq. A letter from Ven. J. K. Latham, D.D., was read resigning his position as Clerical Honorary Secretary to the General Synod, and the following resolution was adopted:—"That the resignation of Archdeacon Latham be accepted with great regret, and that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to him for his services." The Very Rev. H. V. White, Dean of Christ Church, was appointed a Clerical Honorary Secretary, in the place of Archdeacon Latham. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned to Thursday, 12th February.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

WELL-KNOWN MOTORIST FINED.—At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, Ardelea, Dundrum, was fined £3 by Mr. Cooper, K.C., for recklessly driving his motor car at Blackrock on 13th ult., whereby he caused damage to a motor car driven by Mr. Edward M'Knight, of "Novara," Palmerston Park, Dublin.

COAL DELIVERIES AT THE PORT.—That it is not safe to judge the amount of coal arriving at the port of Dublin by the number of steam collier freights coming from across Channel was pointed out at the Liffey yesterday by a representative of one of the coal importing firms. "Our own steamers might carry 800 to 1,000 tons each," he said, "but other boats coming here with coals for us might, on account of their size, only be able to hold 150, 200, or 300 tons each trip. Thus three or four cargoes of this class would only represent in gross amount one full load by a good-sized steamer."

INQUEST IN THE CITY.—An inquest was held in King George V. Hospital, Dublin, yesterday by Dr. L. A. Byrne, City Coroner, on the body of Private J. M'Loughlin (22), A.S.C., who died in hospital on Wednesday as a result of injuries received in an accident at Athlone on 17th January. It appeared that a motor van, driven by deceased, collided with a horse and van at Gallows Hill, Athlone, M'Loughlin being struck by the shaft of the latter, and badly injured. The medical evidence showed that deceased received extensive injuries to the abdomen and intestines, which could have been caused through being struck by a shaft. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

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SPORTING NEWS.

NEWBURY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWBURY, THURSDAY NIGHT.

If not so bright and warm as on the opening afternoon, the conditions were again favourable. Fields were of varied strength, and some fairly interesting racing was witnessed by a big crowd. Intervention, an odds-on favourite for the Lambourn Hurdle, broke down at the final hurdles, but this made no difference to the result, for Flying Winkfield had the race in hand from start to finish. The Admiralty justified favouritism for the Reading Steeplechase by overhauling both Rough and Ready and Celerity after clearing the final fence. The other runners, Satwell and Sea Fruit, both fell. Backers were unable to discriminate between Gerald L and Childlike for the Winchester Steeplechase, and the pair each led in turn, but Childlike did not stay on, and was beaten on the post by Wavebeam for second place, Gerald L winning very cleverly. The Berkshire Hurdle brought out a big field, with White Heat, Jack Point, and Charley's Uncle in best demand. Jack Point, not for the first time, sadly disappointed; but White Heat fully re-established his reputation by a smart win from Longslip and Charley's Uncle. Longslip will win a race of this description before long. A very short price was accepted about Priority for the Moderate Hurdle Handicap, and he won, but only after a tough struggle with Minstrel Joy, who gave a very different display to that on the flat at Hurst Park. King's Carol raced away with the Ogbourne Steeplechase. Details:—

1.30.—LAMBOURN HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. A. Preece's b. g. FLYING WINKFIELD, by Dimitri—Linnet, a, 11-2 ....Owner 1
Mr. G. Parker's PARSON JACK, a, 10-10 S. Walkington 2
Mr. H. Young's BEDPLATE, 5, 10-8 F. Sergeant 3
Also ran—Intervention (J. Woodman). (Winner trained by R. Gordon.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Intervention, 11 to 4 agst. Parson Jack, 7 to 1 FLYING WINKFIELD, 10 to 1 Bedplate.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third.
The winner was sold to Mr. W. Wren for 400 gns.

2.0.—READING 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Sir C. McLeod's b. g. THE ADMIRALTY, by Wavelet's Pride—Fair Girl, 6, 12-3 Mr. J. R. Anthony 1
Capt. Huttenbach's ROUGH AND READY, a, 11-12 ....Owner 2
Mr. J. Powell's CELERITY, a, 11-12 ..Owner 3
Also ran—Satwell (J. D. Hughes), Sea Fruit (G. E. Crump). (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—Evens THE ADMIRALTY, 7 to 2 agst. Celerity, 6 to 1 Rough and Ready, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; six lengths. The winner was bought in for 55 gns.

2.30.—WINCHESTER 'CHASE, £250. 3 m.
Major F. Murray's b. g. GERALD L., by Captivation—Lavenne, 6, 10-0 ....Dainty 1
Major Ian Straker's WAVEBEAM, a, 10-9 Rennison 2
Mr. W. Williams's CHILDLIKE, a, 10-2 H. B. Bletsoe 3
Also ran—The Fly III. (Gordon), Arbor (Gregson), Tom Faggus (Capt. G. H. Bennett). (Winner trained by Gwilt.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Childlike and GERALD L, 6 to 1 each The Fly III. and Wavebeam, 7 to 1 Arbor, 20 to 1 Tom Faggus.
Won by three lengths; a neck.

3.0.—BERKSHIRE HURDLE, £300. 2 m.
Sir S. Watts' b. c. WHITE HEAT, by White Eagle—Crucible, 4, 11-7 ....A. Escott 1
Mr. S. Joel's LONGSLIP, 4, 10-7 ....F. Dainty 2
Col. R. Greeson's CHARLEY'S UNCLE, 4, 11-0 E. Piggott 3
Also ran—Cricket (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Yellow Bedstraw (Walkington), Verdun (J. W. East), Avezzano (J. Woodman), Rich Gift (Mr. F. B. Rees), Captive Anne (A. Gregson), Shenley Boy (L. Hutchings), Treasury Bill (B. Wall), Determination (B. Roberts), Be There (F. Healy), Jack Point (C. Donnelly), Ingoe (Rennison), Bey Rob (W. Hughes), Neophyte (C. Young), Burly (T. Hulme), Vesington Chief (R. Burford), Be Wise (T. Dunn). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)
Betting—11 to 4 each agst. Jack Point and WHITE HEAT, 7 to 2 Charley's Uncle, 10 to 1 Verdun, 100 to 8 each Cricket, Burly, and Longslip, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths.

3.30.—MODERATE HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. T. M'Alpine's b. c. PRIORITY, by St. Brendan—Lady Car, 4, 10-0 ....E. Piggott 1
Mr. H. Cottrill's MINSTREL JOY, a, 11-2 F. Dainty 2
Mr. E. Wills's BLANCO, 5, 11-4 ....H. Smyth 3
Also ran—Vol (Rennison), Svindaue (A. Stubbs), Indian Feast (W. Payne), Henry B. (A. E. Scott), Camelot (Mr. Anthony), Wavelinda (Capt. D. Rogers), Porton (Mr. F. B. Rees), Filigrane (P. Alden), Faha (Newey), Brownstown (Calder), Hainton Belle (A. Saxby), Tunworth (J. W. East), Dean's Grange (B. Wall), Gondola (J. Barrett), Little Mischief (Wilkins), Jack o' Jingles (Lane), Bedabble (W. Dillon). (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. PRIORITY, 4 to 1 Minstrel Joy, 5 to 1 Henry B., 10 to 1 Brownstown, 100 to 8 Blanco, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; six lengths.

4.0.—OGBOURNE 'CHASE, £125. 2 m.
Capt. G. Morgan's b. g. KING'S CAROL, by Munster King—Chant, a, 12-4 ...A. Gregson 1
Mr. W. Wren's HEATHENCOTE, a, 10-13 W. Payne 2
Mr. F. Slowburn's IRISH CHEER, a, 11-7 L. Harland 3
Also ran—Stalbridge (Capt. G. H. Bennett). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. KING'S CAROL, 7 to 4 Irish Cheer, 5 to 2 Heathencote, 20 to 1 Stalbridge.
Won by four lengths; a bad third.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Milton Henry will ride as first jockey for Mr. J. D. Cohn's stable in France next season.

The weights for the principal Spring Handicaps will be published on Thursday next.

The Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races will take place in the northern end of the county on Wednesday, March 31st.

The South Lancashire Coursing Meeting, which was fixed to take place at Southport next week, has been abandoned.

The Prince of Wales has entered two horses for the Hackney Show at the Agricultural Hall, London, on February 19 and 20.

Decagone, the dam of Prince Galahad, has arrived in France to be put to Prince Palatine. She is in foal to The Tetrarch.

It is said that Captain Sir Harold Nutting will resign the Mastership of the North Shropshire Hounds at the end of the present season.

South Lancashire Coursing Meeting, fixed to take place next week, has been abandoned owing to the difficulty of filling the stakes satisfactorily.

D. McGuigan, the Ayr trainer, who is leaving shortly to ride for Mr. F. Hartigan's Foxhill stable, has been the recipient of valuable presents subscribed for by a number of West of Scotland sportsmen.

A general meeting of the National Hunt Committee was held yesterday, and resolutions, arising out of the Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Jockey Club, moved by Mr. Marland and seconded by Sir George Bullough, were passed.

Fourteen horses belonging to Mr. T. Wilkinson have arrived at Chantilly from the States. They include colts by Prince Palatine, Spanish Prince, and Disguise, and go into the stables of Welsh to be put to jumping.

Night Watch, the winner of the Melbourne Cup of 1918, has been purchased by Mr. Julius Gove, on account of an Indian sportsman. The price paid is said to have been a very high one. This is the first sale of a good Australian horse for India for a considerable time.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning. ANTHONY'S Brookhill, Tullygorey, Siller, Troytown, half-sister to Troytown, and the youngsters cantered. Mr. BRABAZON'S Mr Georgie, Fulling Mills, Johnny T., The Boy, and Fort Elizabeth cantered. MORGAN'S Clonree, L'Africain, Empire Maker, Dudley and Charles the Fifth covered a mile. Col. MacCABE'S Daylight Saver, Rockbellew, Gravel Glass and the youngsters had healthy exercise. DOYLE'S Athlone, Ambitieux, and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

"BOOT ECONOMY."

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BOXING.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY TOURNAMENT.

A boxing tournament was held in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night, in aid of the Royal Irish Constabulary Benevolent Fund. There was a very large attendance, not a seat being vacant. The boxing was excellent, and the fund will be greatly augmented as a result. Details:—Rifleman Grogan (Belfast) beat Constable Clune (Cork); Jim Hanna (Belfast) beat Mick M'Guigan (Belfast); Mick M'Adam (Glasgow) beat Young Chips (Tylerstown). In the principal event, Ray (Belfast) beat Whiteford (Glasgow), the latter retiring after the fifth round. Constable Magill (Belfast) beat Constable M'Hare. Dwyer (Dublin) and Thomas (Wales) fought a draw.

FRED. FULTON DEFEATS TOM COWLER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY.

In a six round boxing match here last night, Fred Fulton beat Tom Cowler, the referee stopping the bout in the third round to save Cowler, who was quite outclassed, from further punishment.

KEEN CONTESTS IN LONDON.

Without holding any event of conspicuous importance, the boxing programme at the Holborn Stadium, London, last night was an attractive one. The principal events billed were 15 round contests between the Paris light-weight, Raymond Vittet, and Ted Moore, of Plymouth, who, in his previous encounters, has shown considerable promise, and between Joe Symonds, the former fly-weight champion, and Walter Ross, the holder of the bantam-weight Lonsdale belt. Symonds, at the last moment, was unable to fulfil his engagement, and Mike Blake (Nottinghill) came out as a substitute. Ross displayed all his characteristic hurricane methods, but Blake was equal to the pressure put upon him, and boxed well up to the 14th round. Once he had Ross down for a short count, but there was not much in it until the end of the 14th round, when Ross was disqualified for butting his opponent.

In the second event, after a ding-dong battle, that went the full distance, Moore beat Vittet on points. He was the cleverer boxer, and was entitled to his win.

Willie Farrell, of Southend, and an equally well-known welter-weight in Jim Preedy, of Islington, met in a 20 3-minutes contest at The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last evening. The bout, however, lasted only two minutes, for, after Farrell had made the pace, he slung a left hook sharply to the mark. Preedy, badly hurt, went down, to be counted out.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF AUSTRALASIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, THURSDAY.

The Lawn Tennis Championships of Australasia opened to-day. In the Open Men's Doubles, Major Lowe (Great Britain) and J. O. Anderson (New South Wales) defeated A. B. Jones and Clark (Australia); Norman Brookes and G. L. Patterson defeated Henderson and Hicks; Lieut.-Colonel Kingscote and Captain Beamish (Great Britain) beat Dunlop and Taylor, the well-known Australian players.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. A. Heginbottom and J. Seaman commenced the 13th heat at Messrs. Ormes' Rooms, Soho square, yesterday afternoon. Heginbottom, the more consistent, gained a lead of 246 at the first session, making breaks of 54, 49, 45, and 39 (twice) against Seaman's best of 50 and 31. Interval scores:—Heginbottom (in play), 666; Seaman, 420.

Playing with fine consistency at night Heginbottom returned an average of 17½ per innings, and increased his lead to 565. His best break was 72, but he was always scoring well with 54 (full), 46, 44, 42, and five other breaks between 30 and 40. Seaman's best efforts were 56 and 40. Closing scores:—Heginbottom (in play), 1,333; Seaman, 768.

VICTORY TOURNAMENT.

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

The champion gained upon Newman at Burroughes' Hall yesterday afternoon, and at the adjournment Inman was only 599 behind in the sixth heat of the Victory Tournament. He averaged 78 for an aggregate of 858, and made breaks of 89, 96, 227, 195, 165, and 50. Newman's highest compilations were 387, 66, 107 (unfinished). Newman scored 610, averaging 55. Interval:—Newman (receives 1,500), 12,786; Inman, 12,187.

At night it was an even contest, with the advantage slightly in favour of Newman, who averaged 71 to the champion's 69. Newman's best breaks were 323 (from 107 unfinished), 140, 82, and 302, while Inman put together runs of 424 and 143. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 13,333; Inman, 12,878.

FALKINER v. SMITH.

In this game of 16,000 level at Thurston's Hall, Leicester square, yesterday afternoon, Smith showed fine form, scoring 1,007 as against 489. His chief breaks were 74 (full), 172, 80, 76, 187, and 274 (unfinished), Falkiner's being 360 and 85. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 12,414; Falkiner, 11,545.

During the evening session Smith, continuing in the scoring mood of the afternoon, added further to his lead. He played fine billiards in his chief breaks of 342 (largely scored at the top of the table) and 149 (unfinished), while Falkiner, also at his best, made valuable contributions to his score of 218 and 138. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 13,155; Falkiner, 12,188.

STEVENSON v. AIKEN.

At Orme and Son's Saloon, Manchester, yesterday afternoon, these players continued their match of 16,000 up (Aiken 1,000 start). Aiken had much the better of the play for over an hour, the Scotch champion compiling 137, 144, 107, and 110, as against 106 and 63 by Stevenson. The scratchman then made a brilliant break of 341. Interval scores:—Aiken, 11,727; Stevenson, 11,501. At night Stevenson opened well by making breaks of 153 and 104, to which Aiken responded with 104, 84, and 76. In further play the Scotsman added 73, 89, and 101, and Stevenson 63. Closing scores: Aiken, 12,375; Stevenson, 12,002.

GOLF.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF VENUE.

At the annual Council meeting of the Ladies Golf Union in London, to be held on February 6th, the question of changing the venue of the Ladies' Championship from Newcastle, County Down, "in view of the political situation," will be discussed. A proposition on the agenda will, if carried, allow ladies to play from the plus handicap mark. The championship circulars will be drawn up.

RATHFARNHAM.—To-morrow, monthly medal (strokes).

CASTLE.—To-morrow, monthly medal (strokes). Ladies—The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Branch will be held at the Club House on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 4 o'clock.

KILLINEY.—The general meeting was held on 17th inst. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. M. V. Blacker Douglas; Vice-President, Mr. S. M. Ashlin; Captain, Mr. G. H. Craig; Trustees, Messrs. B. A. Morrison, B. G. Barton; Hon. Secretary, B. G. Barton; Committee—Messrs. C. W. Walsh, W. J. Thunder, L. F. Orr, I. J. Rice, G. Byrne, R. H. R. Stewart; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. M. J. D'Alton. Monthly medal—Class II.—T. P. O'Connor (22), 99.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

JUNIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL.

ULSTER v. LEINSTER.

The following will represent Ulster in the above match at Belfast on February 4th:—Harland (Dunmurry); Maultsaid (St. Nicholas), Ussher (Forth River); Semple (Brantwood), Hall (Lurgan Rangers), Dowds (Linfield Olympic); Quinn (Cliftonville Olympic), Smith (Springfield), Clarke (St. Nicholas), Haslett (Distillery 2nd), Kane (Nettlefield United). Reserve, Hamilton (St. Mary's).

HUNTING.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

A FINE HUNT.

The good sport which has been the lot of followers of this pack since the commencement of the season must, surely, have reached its climax on Wednesday, when the meet was at Dunshaughlin. The field was a large one. The enlargement took place at Gerrardstown, and with the going in perfect order, and all other conditions favourable, hounds made full use of the day. Picking up the line quickly, they went away across the big pastures known as Eighty Acres into Gaulstown, where they bore to the right through Thomastown and over the road near the entrance to Bonestown. Straight on across Rackenstown and Lagore, where they kept through the plantations, and on a slightly left-handed curve led the way through Cabin Hill nearly to Ratoath village, but before reaching it crossed the Skyrne road at Twentypark. Then away by Creakenstown and Darthogue to Mount Pleasant, where a slight "hesitation" (it could not be called a check) intervened, and they ran parallel to the fox covert laneway into Sutherland. Across the formidable river into and out of this strongly-fenced farm through Cookstown and Foxhall to Ballybin, where they bore to the left over Staffordstown to Killegland. Wire on the river gave hounds a slight advantage as they proceeded through Baltrasna, but the leading division got on terms again under the "Brindley Memorial," and still at a fast pace hounds went on through Fleenstown and Baltestown to Kilrue. Leaving Cheeverstown fox covert on the immediate right, they kept parallel to the Kilbride-Ratoath road for a short distance, which gave the horses a much needed "breather," and then away through Priestown House grounds to the cross-roads. With Kilmartin on the left, the hunt continued by Ballantrae and Powerstown to The Mayne, and down along the river to Dunmistown, just beyond which this good stag ran into the same outhouse as on the last occasion he was hunted, which is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the line was over an entirely different country. The point made was ten miles, and as hounds ran they must have covered fifteen. The pace throughout was very fast, the time occupied being only one hour and twenty minutes.

THE MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The weather was cold, but fairly dry for the meet at Trimlestown House on Monday. Potterton's gorse was blank, but at Trimlestown covert, next drawn, a fox was found. He went away on the Clifton side, turned left-handed over the road, and led across Mr. F. Barbour's Race Course to the far side of it. Here he got into a drain, from which he was evicted; hounds then hunting him past Mr. Barbour's residence, by the ruined castle, which was kept on the right, into Oakstown. The line was now by Mr. Kennedy's house, over the Trim-Athboy road, and also the railway, and by Moymet to Kilbride, hounds carrying a failing scent to Lambay, where they were finally beaten. The Clifton Lodge coverts failed to hold, as did those at Mitchelstown, the next fox being roused in the Hill of Ward. This meant a run down-hill through Mitchelstown to the Athboy Railway. The fox ran on the railway line into Clifton, where there was a lot of Woodland hound work; then away by Rathvale, with Mr. R. Walker's house on the right; again over the railway, ending with a mark to ground a bit further on, when hounds were pointing towards Hill of Ward, which ended this busy day.

Next morning was quite summer-like, when a considerable field met at Dovestown. There was an instant find in the covert, the fox crossing the Dublin road, and going through Brady's Wood to the Pond. Here he turned and ran back to the covert, where the pack killed him. There was another fox here, and he was hunted out by Mr. Flanagan's House at Corballis. He pointed then for Geraldstown, but turning sharply to the left, he got to ground in Oldtown. Found next in Lismullen Glen, from which, after some delay, a fox was hunted over the road, back sharply again, and on by Mr. John Read's house at Garlow Cross, into Mr. Daly's land, where there was a mark to ground. The next hunt came from Sciator's Gorse, first towards Corballis, then right-handed past the "five roads" of Skryne, towards Walterstown, scent failing before hounds got so far, and home was then the order.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 27th, Derrahiney; Friday, 30th, Kiltormer. Feb.—Tuesday, 3rd, Tynagh; Friday, 6th, Ballymore. At 11 o'clock.

THE MASTER OF THE MEATH HUNT has received a letter from St. Dunstan's, thanking him for the donation of £175, subscribed to their funds by the members and followers of the Meath Hounds.—(Advt.)

Colonel F. M. Bailey, of the Indian Political Service, who was sent on a mission to Turkestan eighteen months ago and detained by the Bolsheviks last autumn, succeeded in reaching Meshed safely on January 14, states a telegram from Delhi, dated January 17.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the Windsor Meeting, and for the opening stage to-morrow my fancies are as follow:—Clarence Hurdle—Hartigan's selected. Paddock Steeplechase—Rock Ahoy or Bath. St. Leonards Steeplechase—Vermouth. Royal Handicap—Last Born. Peascod Hurdle—Poole's selected. Carry On Steeplechase—Ardonagh or Hartigan's selected.

WINDSOR MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—CLARENCE HURDLE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BAYNARDS (Mr. H. Bottomley) ....Hare 5 11 13
BOBBYDAZZLER (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 11 10
DECCAN (Mr. R. Carvalho).......Killaloe 6 11 10
JUTE (Mr. C. Hatry)..........F. Woodland 6 11 10
AMBRE II. (Mr. C. Hatry)...F. Woodland a 11 10
DINANT (Mr. S. Joel) ....Cottrill 6 11 10
THE DHOBY (Maj. A. Chambers) Private 6 11 10
GAY GOSHAWK (Sir H. Meux) ......Gore a 11 10
BIGOTRY (Lady Nelson).........Hastings 6 11 10
CAPTIVE ANNA (Mr. B. Parr).........Gore a 11 10
MATOPPA (Mr. W. Parrish) ..D. Rogers 6 11 10
ALLIE PALLY (Mr. T. Davidson)..Orbell a 11 10
MAYHAP (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)..Gore 6 11 10
GLENFARG (Mr. F. Darling)..F. Darling 5 11 6
SILVANITE (Sir E. Hulton)..F. Hartigan 5 11 6
PERRY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips)..Private 5 11 6
KILLEMARA (Mr. J. Innes) ......Hampson 5 11 6
LEATHERHEAD (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 5 11 6
THE GROVE (Mrs. Rawle) ....Newey 5 11 6
MASCOMBE (Mr. F. Fry).................Gwilt 5 11 6
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) C. Young 5 11 6
CAVALLINI (Lt.-Col. B. Russell) Private 5 11 6
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. W. Stratton) Stratton 5 11 6
A.A. (Mrs. C. Whitburn) ....Whitaker 5 11 6
JACK POINT (Lord Wilton)....T. Leader 5 11 6
TREASURY BILL (Mr. F. Fry)......Gwilt 5 11 6
BE THERE (Mr. T. Richards) ....Faulkner 5 11 0
LUKEWARM (Mr. F. Bibby)..Withington 4 10 10
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lt.-Col. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan 4 11 3
CONTROL (Lady Queensberry)....Sievier 4 10 10
BE WISE (Mr. T. Richards) ....Faulkner 4 10 10
TORTURE (Mr. J. de Rothschild)..Pratt 4 10 10
HIGH SOCIETY (Lieut.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 4 10 10

2.0—PADDOCK 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RATHLEAGUE (Mr. E. Percy) R. Gordon a 12 7
MARNIX (Capt. W. Rawle) ....Newey a 12 5
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall a 12 4
TIRHUGH (Lord Denman) ....Law a 12 4
PLATONIC (Mr. E. Goby) ....Goby a 12 2
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis) ..C. Young a 12 0
MOZZEL (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole a 11 12
BATH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ....Sievier a 11 11
ECLAIREUR (Mr. R. Wigram) ......Poole a 11 8
WAD (Mr. R. Colling) ....Colling a 11 5
KNIGHT OF ST. PATRICK (Mr. E. Wood) Bennett 5 10 12
SCHIDDLES (Mrs. E. Gray)..........Gray 5 10 10
OUR BOY (Mrs. D. Preston) Hammond a 10 10
SUZANNE III. (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Jickling a 10 10
CELERITY (Mr. J. Powell) ....R. Gordon a 10 10
BRIDGE OF SIGHS II. (Mrs. D. Preston) Hammond a 10 7
MILTSIN (Mr. C. Grimwade)......Private a 10 7
OWEN JOHN (Mr. E. Wills) De Winton a 10 0

2.30—ST. LEONARDS 'CHASE, £250. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
TOP HOLE (Mr. F. Parnell).......Payne a 12 4
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. P. Matthey) Pope a 12 3
THE TURK II. (Mr. C. Wilcox) Hastings a 12 3
MASK OFF (Mr. A. Saunders)...Saunders a 12 1
CULPRIT (Sir J. Buchanan) ....Gore a 11 13
WHITE TROUT (Commander Ward) Whitaker a 11 12
VERMOUTH (Mr. P. Heybourn) ....J. Bell a 11 11
THE BORE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 11 9
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. J. Hogan) Goswell 6 11 5
MEMENTO (Mr. B. Fitch) ....Private a 11 2
ARBOR (Capt. G. Morgan) ......Whitaker a 11 0
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams) Bletsoe a 10 12
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox) ....Private a 10 12
LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall a 10 10
RED SHIELD (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) Gore 6 10 7
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) Dodd a 10 5
THE TENTER (Mr. J. Gutierres)...Poole a 10 3
DUBLIN BAY (Mr. R. Wigram)......Poole a 10 0
SHANTOI (Mr. W. Richardson)...Goby 5 10 0

3.0—ROYAL HURDLE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Rogerson)......Gore a 12 7
ZUIDER ZEE (Capt. F. Gore-Langton) Gore a 12 4
CROM ABOO (Mr. O. Toole)....Whitaker 6 11 12
BAYNARDS (Mr. H. Bottomley)......Hare 5 11 12
LLANTHONY (Mr. L. Beauchamp) F. Hunt a 11 11
SERGOI (Mr. P. Heybourn) ....J. Bell a 11 11
IRISH FAIR (Mr. H. Bottomley)....Hare 4 11 8
WAVELINDA (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers a 11 5
CITIZEN (Mr. J. Banahan)..............Gore a 11 5
MOMETTE (Mr. S. Wootton)....Wootton 5 11 5
DOUAI (Sir H. Bird)..................Sievier a 11 5
LATCH (Mrs. H. Peel) ....Escott 6 11 3
TRIVET (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole 5 11 2
PALMLESS (Mrs. N. Brownlee)..Sievier a 10 13
WHITE SAND (Mr. J. Thorburn) Gwilt 5 10 13
PRINCE DANILO (Mr. B. Bayliss) T. Fitton 6 10 12
EOTHEN (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey a 10 12
MUNDELA (Mr. A. Long)...............Dodd 4 10 11
SAINTLY MAUDE (Mr. J. Dennis) C. Young 6 10 10
GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 5 10 10
DORIMANT (Mr. H. Hargreave) Hastings 5 10 10
BOBBYDAZZLER (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 10
FEWSTON (Mr. W. Wren)............Payne 5 10 10
GYPSY KING (Mr. H. Burns)...W. Smith 5 10 8
SAM TEMPLE (Mr. J. Orbell) ......Orbell 4 10 8
RECONSTRUCTION (Mr. H. Bottomley) Hare 4 10 8
LAST BORN (Lady Watts) ....F. Hunt 4 10 8
HERODE-AGRIPPA (Mr. R. Wigram) Poole 5 10 4
COMMON OCCURRENCE (Mr. H. Hotblack) Law 5 10 4
MAGIC BOY (Mr. R. Bradford) Bradford 4 10 0
PRIORITY (Mr. T. McAlpine).......Hyams 4 10 0
KASPAR (Mr. J. Dennis).........C. Young 4 10 0
BURNESTON (Mr. H. Curtis) ....Poole 5 10 0
LANDOWNER (Mr. B. Bullock)..Bullock 5 10 0

3.30—PEASCOD HURDLE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TOM BEVAN (Mr. J. Day)..........J. Day 6 11 7
FURRY GLEN (Mr. R. Fenwick) Whitaker a 11 7
ANGUS (Mr. L. Lefebve) ....Hammond a 11 7
FLAMEN (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower) Walford a 11 7
SON O' MELTON (Mme. M. Varipati) Butchers a 11 7
DIADEMA (Col. A. Plimpton) ....Private 6 11 7
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. A. Preece) R. Gordon a 11 7
NOISETTE (Mr. F. Cundell) ....Cundell 6 11 7
WILLING (Mr. T. Hepper)..............Private 6 11 7
ST. MARY (Mr. H. Berg) ....B. Roberts 5 11 7
IN A TWINKLE (Mr. F. Le Duc)...Fitton 5 11 3
WATERPOWER (Mr. R. Wood) ....Private 5 11 3
MARYGOLD (Capt. S. Darling) ..Darling 5 11 3
WAR KNIGHT (Mr. T. Butler)..........Walsh 4 10 7
ROYAL RAIDER (Mr. H. Curtis)..Poole 4 10 7
GLENFINNAN (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 4 10 7
JACK SHEPPARD (Mr. T. Edge)...Poole 4 10 7
MISS BLIGHTY (Mr. E. Short) ..Private 4 10 7
BALDUINO (Mr. E. Fry) ....Gwilt 4 10 7

4.0—CARRY ON 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
AMERONGEN (Capt. W. Beaumont) R. Gordon a 12 7
SIMON THE TANNER (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower) ....Walford a 12 7
DECCO (Mr J. Duchesne) ....Bletsoe 6 12 7
W.W. (Mr. G. Hargreave) ....Hastings a 12 7
DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. P. Heybourn) J. Bell a 12 7
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole a 12 7
IMPRESSIONER (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) Gore a 12 0
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 6 12 0
GAMEBOOK (Major I. Straker)...........Hatt 6 12 0
NORTON (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 12 0
MINSTREL (Mr. A. Walker) F. Hartigan 6 12 0
ST. ENDAS (Mr. P. Whitaker)..Whitaker a 12 0
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. H. Curtis) ...Poole a 12 0
ARDONAGH (Capt. C. Hanbury) Hastings a 12 0
PALMER'S HILL (Mr. V. Samuel)..Gore a 12 0
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. Hogan) Goswell a 12 0
GERALD L. (Major F. Murray).....Gwilt 6 12 0
DERWENTWATER (Mr. F. Powell) A. Day 5 11 7
KIRKHARLIE (Mr. A. Straker) F. Hartigan 5 11 7
CONELLY (Capt. H. Wyndham) 5 11 7
MAINSAIL (Lady Nelson)..........Hastings 4 10 7

ARRIVALS.—A Double Escape, Bath, The Bore, Be Wise, Beware, Bridge of Sighs II., Control, Carrigrue, Chin Chin, Gotha, Fewston, The Grove, Hurry Along, High Society, Jute, Llanthony, Last Born, Mayhap, Mundela, Palmer's Hill, Prince Clifton, Rathleague. Others will arrive this morning.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND.—Changes—56, 105. *78, *105.

COURSING.

RATHGORMACK AND WINDGAP MEETING, YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—M. Curry.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Greedy Juggler beat Fair Start II.; Out for Sport beat Let 'im Away; Loch Lomond beat Lock 'im Out; Model Queen beat Seventy-two; Ramda beat Pretty Vixen; Lady Ardeen beat Lady Empress; Little Prospect a bye, Cora Della absent; Sailor Lass II. beat Charming Lady.

Second Round.—Out for Sport beat Greedy Juggler; Loch Lomond beat Model Queen; Lady Ardeen beat Ramda; Sailor Lass II. beat Little Prospect.

Third Round.—Out for Sport beat Loch Lomond, and divided with Lady Ardeen and Sailor Lass II.

COOLNAMUCK DEMESNE STAKES.—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Leemount beat Kincor, the latter being drawn after two no-courses; Mooncoin Bendigo beat McIntee; Cavalier IV. beat Overbalanced; Lovely Morning beat Roaring Rebel; War Hawk IV. beat College Green II.; Eye Opener beat Fairy Hill IV.; Now Fly beat Dulcetone; Well Away beat Melba.

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Stakes divided.

RATHGORMACK AND WINDGAP STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.

Modest Hero beat Puzzor Again; Hindenburg II. beat Pretty Luck; Royal Hunter beat Mooncoin Bugler; All Alone IV. beat Game Bird; Ballylegaw a bye, Form Fours absent; The Miner III. beat Lough Mahon; Hesperia beat Perfect Speed; Ballyhale Toast beat Dark Mist.

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EVIDENCE No. 1. Lincoln Trials: The Judges' report (now issued) shows that the Austin Farm Tractor stands supreme among Tractors of under two tons in weight. Its average marks for ploughing acres per hour, cost of fuel consumption, cost per 100 lbs. draw bar pull, TOP THE LIST—**FIRST** in the order of merit.

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EVIDENCE No. 3. Ploughing Competition Prizes: The famous Yorkshire Ploughing Matches this year, for the first time, opened the field to Tractor ploughing. On January 15th, one Austin Tractor competed, and took the **FIRST** prize at Hutton Rudy. On January 16th, two Austin Tractors competed at Stainton in Cleveland, and took the **FIRST** and **SECOND** prizes with two ploughs of different makes

EVIDENCE No. 4. Sales: These are phenomenal and constitute the best evidence of all, since the British Farmer places his order for a Tractor only after careful scrutiny and practical test. Deliveries at 100 per week will commence in March, rising to 200 a week in time for the Autumn Ploughing.

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LEINSTER DISTRICT MARITIME BOARD.

The Leinster District Maritime Board, in conjunction with similar Boards in all the principal seaports of the United Kingdom, was established by the Ministry of Shipping in the month of May, 1918, at a time when the mercantile marine was being so severely threatened by the enemy. The jurisdiction of this branch of the National Maritime Board extended through the provinces of Leinster and Munster, while a similar Board was established for Ulster and Connaught. Owing to the termination of the activities of the Ministry of Shipping, the Maritime Boards, as such, terminated on the 31st December last, but it has been reconstituted as the Joint Industrial Council for the mercantile marine in the same districts, and the duties will be carried on in the same successful manner as heretofore, but probably on a more extended scale.

The work of the Leinster District Maritime Board, which was carried on without any publicity save to the parties concerned, has been of great public importance and utility during the period of the war. It was unquestionably owing to its existence, and through its instrumentality, that, as far as seamen were concerned, the cross-Channel traffic and Irish coasting trade has been carried on without a single interruption from labour trouble since the middle of 1918, a most critical period.

The Board is constituted of three representatives of the shipowners, Messrs. William Hewat, Samuel McCormick, and A. M. Weatherill; three representatives of the seamen and firemen, Messrs. J. H. Bennett, Secretary of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union for Ireland; George Carter, representing Cork, and Thomas McGrath, representing Waterford, with an independent chairman, Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C. The secretarial duties of the Board have been jointly carried out by Messrs. J. H. Bennett and R. G. Quirk, the former representing the men, and the latter, in his capacity as Secretary of the Shipping Federation, Ltd., representing the shipowners. There are also appointed under the jurisdiction of the Board port consultants at the various ports, whose duties are to assure an adequate supply of seamen, and to secure the prompt manning of vessels requiring crews.

The main objects of the Board are to prevent and adjust disputes between shipowners and seamen, and to establish and maintain standard rates of wages and approved conditions of employment for seamen. For the accommodation of the meetings of the Board and the holding of arbitrations, the Board of Trade kindly gave the use of their Boardroom, at the Mercantile Marine Office, 27 Eden quay, Dublin.

Until the 31st December, 1919, when the Board automatically became the Joint Industrial Council for the mercantile marine, there had been submitted for the consideration of the Board in Dublin over thirty disputes; of these twenty-seven were either determined by the Board as arbitrators or were, by means of the conciliation of the members, brought to an amicable settlement. The remaining cases in dispute, by reason of their affecting in some cases the rights of parties at Scotch and English ports or involving broader issues on which the Board could not agree, were submitted for decision to the National Maritime Board in London or to the Shipping Controller. In no single case was there a strike or suspension of labour pending the decision of the question in dispute.

The establishment of this Board was the first application in Ireland of the principle of the Whitley or Joint Industrial Councils, and the success of its operations has been most marked, and should be an encouragement to those interested in the creation of similar Boards in Ireland. The full confidence which was placed in the Board both by seamen and shipowners was shown by the manner in which they loyally accepted and abided by its decisions. The procedure of the Board has not been cumbered by any legal formalities, and the discussion of the questions takes place in the presence of the parties or their representatives. At the meetings of the Board the spirit of conciliation and reasonableness has been outstanding, and, though every point is keenly contested, there has never been any friction between the members of the Board, but mutual good-will and courtesy in debate have created a sense of community of interest and a realisation of the interdependence of employer and employed, on which alone a successful Industrial Court or Conciliation Board can be established.

Y.M.C.A., KINGSTOWN.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kingstown Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night at the Association's Rooms, Kingstown. Mr. D. McLeod presided, and there was a large attendance. The proceedings having opened with prayer and the reading of the Scripture, Mr. George Black, Acting Secretary, read the annual report for 1919, which showed that the branch had been concerned with work amongst soldiers and sailors, and that it had been highly successful. A financial statement was made by Mr. William Boyd, which was not so satisfactory, as it showed a deficit of £16 odd, which it was much to be desired they would soon be enabled to wipe out.

The Chairman, in a short address, commended the excellent work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and expressed their earnest hope for its continued success.

Mr. Henry O'Connor moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, giving a very interesting review of the Y.M.C.A. work, and incidentally referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. and Mrs. West's connection with the branch, and the debt of thanks due to their good work and generous help.

Mr. Young seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

An address was then given by Mr. Randal C. Phillips, Methodist minister, Blackrock, who narrated experiences with the Y.M.C.A. in Canada and the United States, and dwelt especially on the temperance side of the work.

FARMERS AND BUTTER PRICES.

OBJECTION TO STATE INTERFERENCE.

SUGGESTED AGRICULTURAL PROFIT-SHARING.

A meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union was held yesterday at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, Mr. R. A. Butler presiding.

It was decided to hold the annual Congress in Dublin on March 3rd and 4th.

Mr. John Ryan, Limerick, said that the Ministry of Food proposed to decontrol Irish dairy produce as from January 31st, and give English and Scotch farmers a free market. The British Government proposed to give a charter to a British produce body of importers, from which Irish representatives were to be excluded, and to give that body a right to import to Great Britain Danish, Continental, and Irish butter. This would mean that they would get a monopoly of the Irish butter trade, and be able to fix the price and imports of dairy produce into Great Britain, and its distribution and sale. Steps should be taken to counteract this. The matter might, he thought, be left to the Department of Agriculture, or brought under the notice of the representatives of Labour, who were here at present.

Mr. McKenna, Co. Meath, thought that there was no use in bringing the matter before the body of Labour representatives, who were out for cheap food.

The Chairman said that if the syndicate referred to got control of Irish butter, they knew that a reduced price for butter would be offered to the Irish farmer.

Mr. Laffan, Co. Limerick, said they were informed that Irish butter would only be allowed to be exported to Great Britain.

The Chairman said that they were all in favour of farm produce being allowed to be imported to England free of every restriction, and free from passing through any syndicate or board.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. McLoughlin, to send a deputation to the Department of Agriculture to protest against the control proposed to be given to the syndicate.

THE DECONTROL OF CATTLE.

Mr. McKenna called attention to the question of the decontrol of cattle, and said that it would be unjust to allow decontrol to be immediately brought in. Many farmers had put in cattle which they would not have done if they were aware that the control price was to be taken off. The British Government had put on a control price when it suited them, and were taking it off when it suited them. If the control price were taken off proper notice should be given.

It was agreed that the control price ought to be kept on, and that the Government should carry out its bargain.

THE 48-HOURS BILL.

The effect of the proposals in the 48-Hours Bill was considered.

The Secretary (Mr. O'Hanlon) explained that a representative of the Union had attended in London in connection with the matter, and he was of opinion that agriculture would be included in the 48-Hours Bill. The farmers wanted the Government to guarantee certain prices for farm produce.

Approval was expressed of the position taken up by their representatives.

A delegate asked if it would not be well to get the Royal Dublin Society to support the views of the farmers.

The Chairman said that the Union was the representatives of the farmers.

Mr. Maher, Kilkenny, called attention to the need for adequate representation of farmers on the Agricultural Wages Board. The Department of Agriculture had the appointment of the members of the Agricultural Wages Board, and it was monstrous that the Department could see fit only to appoint two representatives of the farmers for the whole of Ireland. It was a direct slap in the face by the Department. It was his opinion that they should ignore the Wages Board until they got proper representation.

It was decided to write to the Department expressing dissatisfaction with the limiting of the number of representatives of the farmers on the Wages Board, and stating that when the Board is being reconstituted in 1921 the nomination of the representatives of the Farmers' Union should be increased, or the findings of the Board will not be recognised.

STATE CONTROL.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, Co. Clare, said that until they got away from control of every sort and description of State interference they were simply like rats in a trap. One of the early measures which would come before Parliament would, he believed, be a recasting of the Corn Production Act, which was a worker's endowment insurance policy, and it was going to be enforced for ten years. The recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture were only carried by one vote, and these would be embodied in the new Act. Let us get back, he said, to free contract, and get rid of the hosts of officials who are sucking the lifeblood of the farmers. If they were to get back to friendly relations with their labourers the whole machinery of State control would have to be swept away.

Sir H. Walshe submitted a scheme for the grading of the wages of farm workers according to the prices of agricultural produce. The tendency in future would be for prices to fall, and they might find themselves in the position of having the cost of production higher than the prices that they got for their crops. The only way to obviate this was to make the rate of wages dependant on profits or prices, and baronial control should be established, and wages fixed according to the prices of the principal crops.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Co. Dublin, said that in the last agreement with the Transport Union made by the County Dublin farmers there was a clause suggesting that efforts should be made to devise a scheme whereby a bonus would be paid on prices, but that appeared to him to be impracticable.

The Chairman suggested that they should offer a prize for the best scheme of profit-sharing suitable to the conditions of Irish farming.

The consideration of the scheme was adjourned.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Co. Dublin, moved a resolution in favour of organised trading by the members of the Union, and that where trading bodies are being formed by members, the formation should be on co-operative lines. Such trading bodies should be in some way under the control of the Farmers' Union.

The Chairman said that the Farmers' Union was not a trading body according to its constitution.

After several members had taken part in the discussion, the matter was referred to the annual Congress.

CONTROL OF HIDES.

A resolution was adopted demanding the immediate removal of the control of Irish hides and skins, and that Irish hide merchants be allowed to carry on their legitimate trade on equal terms with the registered merchants. The resolution also condemned the action of the Hide, Pelt, and Tanning Development Association in allowing themselves to become collectors of an indirect tax, which was handed over to the Food Ministry in London, without any material advantage being derived by Irish contributors.

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THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

The Executive Committee of the Irish branch of the Surveyors' Institution met yesterday at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. Ernest H. Browne, Chairman, presided, and there were also present—Mr. C. L. Townshend (Vice-Chairman), Mr. H. P. Stewart, Captain George Hewson, Captain C. R. A. MacDonnell, Mr. V. C. Le Fanu, Mr. George B. Garvey, Mr. J. Graves Clayton, Mr. Charles Dickinson, Mr. John Carbury, Mr. Marcus Esdale, Mr. W. B. Carson, Mr. W. H. Beamish, Major W. A. Cheeke, Mr. W. H. F. Verschoyle, and Mr. R. J. Newcombe, secretary. Apologies for absence were received from—Colonel J. R. Baillie, Mr. William Rochfort, Mr. T. R. Blackley, Mr. A. E. Moeran, Mr. S. de L. Willis, Mr. J. G. M. Harvey, Mr. R. G. Armstrong, Mr. Harry Franks, Mr. Fane Vernon.

The Committee had under consideration the Increase of Rent (Amendment) Act, 1919, as passed on 23rd December last, and discussed its bearing on the main Act.

At the request of the Ministry of Labour Appointment and Training Branch, the Committee nominated Mr. V. C. Le Fanu, Mr. J. Graves Clayton, and Mr. Marcus Esdale as representatives of the profession on the Interviewing Panel in connection with appointments for officers and men who are registered with the Ministry of Labour for employment.

The Committee also dealt with correspondence relating to the appointment of an arbitrator in Ireland under the Acquisition of Land Act, 1919, and the remuneration of receivers of estates under the control of the courts.

PEARL ASSURANCE STRIKE SETTLED.

The Pearl Assurance Company's agents' strike was settled as a result of negotiations yesterday. The following official statement was issued:—After prolonged discussion, the Pearl directors and men's representatives came to an amicable settlement, and the Executive of the men are recommending the immediate resumption of work.

Alderman Beard, President of the Workers' Union, said that the £3 per week minimum had been conceded. The agreement will be drawn up to-day.

CHURCH OF IRELAND CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Central Emergency Fund was held at 52 St. Stephen's Green on Tuesday. There were present:—Mr. J. A. Maconchy (in the chair), the Dean of Christ Church, Rev. A. D. Moore, Mr. Whiteside Dane, Mr. T. Bailey, Mr. R. B. Balfour, and Mr. Justice Samuels. After transacting business, the Committee adjourned to the 3rd of February.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

As is announced in our advertisement column, a missionary meeting will be held in St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, Northumberland road, Dublin, this evening, when an address, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by the Rev. A. F. R. Bird, for many years a missionary at Nandyal, South India.

"RAID FOR MONEY IN WICKLOW."

In a report in yesterday's issue of a raid for money made by masked men on the house of a man named Wheeler, residing near Rathdrum, it was incorrectly stated that Wheeler was a woodranger in the employment of Lord Meath. We understand that Wheeler is employed on the Cunningham estate.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Last exam., Oct., 1919 (first exam. under new regulations). Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Bailey, Kirwan, McDermott, McDonnell, D. O'Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan, Paskins, Quinlivan and Victory. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Banks' exams.—(Advt.)

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Among Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Debs. alone quoted and fell ¼ to 8½.

In other business done, Courtaulds "New" Ord. realised 9¼, a rise of ¼. English Oilfields rose ⅜ to 4¼. Furness Withy 1s. 6d. to 65s., and Imperial Tobacco 6d. to 71s. 6d., 71s. Kern River gave way 1s. 6d. to 40s. 6d.; while Scottish-American rose 1s. 3d. to 44s. 9d., after opening at 44s. Shells were firm at 13. No feature in others quoted.

After hours there was little change in prices. Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased 1/16 more to 13, and the D.A.T. "Pool" Shares realised 27s., 26s. 9d., 26s. 6d., 26s.

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BUSINESS DONE—

Consols ......(51 1/16) 51¼	Crowe Wilson....(8½) 8⅞
5% War Loan..(91½) 91⅞	Pim Bros ....(7 1/16) 7⅛
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India 3% ......(52) 51½	Bleachers..(49/-) 49/- 8/3
Bank Ireland..(212) 212	Brad. Dyers....(65/-) 64/-
Hibernian ....(6) 6¼	Coats ....(72/-) 73/-
Mun. & Lein...(7 1/16) 7 1/16	Do. "Letters" (47/-) 50/-
National ....(18¼) *18	Do. "B" Pref.......20/-
Dublin Dist. Pref.......5⅝	Sew. Cotton ....(59/6) 60/-
Guinness Pf..(10 13/32) 10 7/16	Courtaulds New 9¼
City Steam (255) 255b 257a	Vickers .....(35/10½) 36/6
Marconi ....(85/-) 85/-	Burke Deb........(8½) 8¼
Do. New....(22/-) 21/9	British Cement 34/-
D.S.E. Rail....(20)- *20	Furness Withy 65/-
G.N. Ord..........(84) *82	Harrod's Stores 93/3
G.S.W. Ord.(75) 70b 72a	Hibernian Fire.........5 1¼
Do. Pref.......(67½) *67	Imperial Tobacco (70/6) 71/6 *71/-
Do. Deb.........(73) 73	Lever "C" Pref. (21/-) 21/-
Clogher Valley..(8½) 8 7/16	Maypole Def. 21/-
South Clare.......(6¼) 6¼	Burmah Oil 21½
Dublin Trams "A" Deb. (69) 69	English Oilfields (76/3) 83/9
Parent Def.....(66/-) 68/-	Kern River 40/6
Do. Pf. (14/10½) 14/10½	Scottish-American Oil (43/6) 44/- 4/9
Dunlop Rub.(13 1/16) 13 1/16	Shells 13
Do. New (135/-) 130/- 2/-	
Do. "C" Pref........21/-	

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCKS IRREGULAR.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE RATE CAUSES SOME UNEASINESS.

GILT-EDGED AND HOME RAILS STOCKS DECLINE WITH FOREIGN BONDS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although there was a further slight contraction in the total volume of business, activity was well maintained in some directions, notably once more in Industrials. While the speculative demand was still very considerable, a large amount of profit-taking was noticeable in many shares, which now show handsome profits to their holders. Selling of this nature, however, served to illustrate the resisting power of quotations, which showed but slight declines, in spite of recent substantial advances. The gilt-edged market was disposed to pay more attention to the serious fall in the American exchange, and prices generally declined. The slight set-back in National War Bonds may possibly be due to these securities feeling a little competition from the new Exchequer Bonds. Home Rails were neglected, and showed frequent declines, impending dividend announcements having no apparent interest. The Metropolitan dividend, being unchanged, had no effect on the quotation. Grand Trunks were steady, and dollar securities were better in places. In Foreign Rails, San Paulos weakened, but Argentine Rails were distinctly firm. French Loans again receded on the exchange position, but Belgians further improved on the announcement made through Messrs. Baring on the previous day, that the proposed tax of 2 p.c. on foreign bondholders has been withdrawn. Peruvian Corporation Ord. and Pref. are both a little better, and Egyptian Unified are harder. Russians became dull on the rumoured Cabinet split in regard to the new trading policy with Russia.

LONDON STOCKS FAIRLY GOOD.

The Stock Exchange had a moderately vigorous session. Speculators were still cheerful and strong, and Oil Shares, after an unsteady opening, were much stronger in the afternoon under the lead of Shells, which were stimulated afresh by bonus talk. The weakness of the New York exchange reacted adversely upon gilt-edged securities, which were dull. Among gilt-edged issues, War Fives reacted ⅛ to 91⅝. The 3½ p.c. and 4½ p.c. Loans did not vary, but Consols at 51⅛ were ⅛ down. Miscellaneous gilt-edged securities, as a rule, kept close around overnight levels. The Colonial group met fair support of a spotty character, but there was some diminution in the demand for new scrips, owing, perhaps, to the flow of subscriptions to the Exchequer Bonds.

Changes—Falls: Consols ⅛ to 51⅛; Funding Loan, ⅛ to 75½; Victory Bonds ⅛ to 81½; 5 p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 91⅝; India 3 p.c. ½ to 52.

FRENCH BONDS DOWN.—In the Foreign market, French Loans relapsed afresh, closing 1 down at 60, though the finish showed some steadiness at the set-back in sympathy with the Paris exchange. Russians had a good undertone, though the military preparations which were reported to be directed against the Bolsheviks in the Caucasus rather induced a waiting attitude, and the Fives were finally 1 down at 36. The Fours did not vary. Egyptians were a good spot, and the Unified Loan advanced yet another ½ to 81½. South Americans were dull, and Peruvians and Brazilians both receded against holders.

Changes—Rises: Chinese 5 p.c. (1896) 1 to 85.

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In other business done, Courtaulds "New" Ord. realised 9⅞, a rise of ½. English Oilfields rose ¼ to 4 3/16. Furness Withy 1s. 6d. to 65s., and Imperial Tobacco 6d. to 71s. 6d., 71s. Kern River gave way 1s. 6d. to 40s. 6d., while Scottish-American rose 1s. 3d. to 44s. 9d., after opening at 44s. Shells were firm at 13. No feature in others quoted.

After hours there was little change in prices. Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased 1/16 more to 13¼, and the D.A.T. "Pool" Shares realised 27s., 26s. 9d., 26s. 6d., 26s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(51⅛) 51¼	Crowe Wilson	(8½) 8⅝
3½ War Loan	(91⅞) 91⅞	Pim Bros	(7½) 7⅝
Victory Bonds	(81¼) 81¼	Switzer	(5⅜) 5½
India 3%	(52) 51½	Bleachers	(49/-) 49/- 48/3
Bank Ireland	(212) 212	Brad. Dyers	(65/-) 64/-
Hibernian	(6) 6¼	Coats	(72/-) 73/-
Mun. & Leins.	(7 1/16) 7 1/16	Do. "Letters" (47/-)	50/-
National	(18¼) *18	Do. "B" Pref.	20/-
Dublin Dist. Pref.	5⅞	Sew. Cotton	(59/6) 60/-
Guinness Pf	(10 1/16) 10 1/16	Courtaulds New	9⅞
City Steam	(255) 255b 257a	Vickers	(35/10½) 36/6
Marconi	(85/-) 85/-	Burke Deb.	(8¼) 8¼
Do. New	(22/-) 21/9	British Cement	34/-
G.S.&W. Rail	(20) *20	Furness Withy	65/-
G.N. Ord.	(84) *82	Harrod's Stores	93/3
M.G.W. Ord.	(75) 70b 72a	Hibernian Fire	5⅝
Do. Pref.	(67¼) *67	Imperial Tobacco	(70/6) 71/6 *1/-
Do. Deb.	(73) 73	Lever "C" Pref.	(21/-) 21/-
Clogher Valley	(8¼) 8 1/16	Maypole Def.	21/-
South Clare	(6¾) 6¾	Burmah Oil	21¼
Dublin Trams "A" Deb.	(69) 69	English Oilfields	(76/3) 83/9
Parent Def.	(66/-) 68/-	Kern River	40/6
Do. Pf.	(14/10½) 14/10½	Scottish-American Oil	(43/6) 44/- 4/9
Dunlop Rub	(13 15/16) 13 5/16	Shells	13
Do. New	(135/-) 130/- 2/-		
Do. "C" Pref.	21/-		

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCKS IRREGULAR.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE RATE CAUSES SOME UNEASINESS.

GILT-EDGED AND HOME RAILS STOCKS DECLINE WITH FOREIGN BONDS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although there was a further slight contraction in the total volume of business, activity was well maintained in some directions, notably once more in Industrials. While the speculative demand was still very considerable, a large amount of profit-taking was noticeable in many shares, which now show handsome profits to their holders. Selling of this nature, however, served to illustrate the resisting power of quotations, which showed but slight declines, in spite of recent substantial advances. The gilt-edged market was disposed to pay more attention to the serious fall in the American exchange, and prices generally declined. The slight set-back in National War Bonds may possibly be due to these securities feeling a little competition from the new Exchequer Bonds. Home Rails were neglected, and showed frequent declines, impending dividend announcements having no apparent interest. The Metropolitan dividend, being unchanged, had no effect on the quotation. Grand Trunks were steady, and dollar securities were better in places. In Foreign Rails, San Paulos weakened, but Argentine Rails were distinctly firm. French Loans again receded on the exchange position, but Belgians further improved on the announcement made through Messrs. Baring on the previous day, that the proposed tax of 2 p.c. on foreign bondholders has been withdrawn. Peruvian Corporation Ord. and Pref. are both a little better, and Egyptian Unified are harder. Russians became dull on the rumoured Cabinet split in regard to the new trading policy with Russia.

LONDON STOCKS FAIRLY GOOD.

The Stock Exchange had a moderately vigorous session. Specialities were still cheerful and strong, and Oil Shares, after an unsteady opening, were much stronger in the afternoon under the lead of Shells, which were stimulated afresh by bonus talk. The weakness of the New York exchange reacted adversely upon gilt-edged securities, which were dull. Among gilt-edged issues, War Fives reacted ⅛ to 91⅞. The 3½ p.c. and 4½ p.c. Loans did not vary, but Consols at 51⅛ were ⅛ down. Miscellaneous gilt-edged securities, as a rule, kept close around overnight levels. The Colonial group met fair support of a spotty character, but there was some diminution in the demand for new scrips, owing, perhaps, to the flow of subscriptions to the Exchequer Bonds.

Changes—Falls: Consols, ⅛ to 51⅛; Funding Loan, ⅛ to 75⅛; Victory Bonds, ⅛ to 81¼; 5 p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 91 7/16; India 3 p.c., ½ to 52.

FRENCH BONDS DOWN.—In the Foreign Market, French Loans relapsed afresh, closing 1 down at 60, though the finish showed some steadiness at the set-back in sympathy with the Paris exchange. Russians had a good undertone, though the military preparations which were reported to be directed against the Bolsheviks in the Caucasus rather induced a waiting attitude, and the Fives were finally 1 down at 36. The Fours did not vary. Egyptians were a good spot, and the Unified Loan advanced yet another ½ to 81¼. South Americans were dull, and Peruvians and Brazilians both ended against holders.

Changes—Rises: Chinese 5 p.c. (1896), 1 to 85; Egyptian Unified, ½ to 81¼; Japan 4 p.c. (1905), 1 to 77. Falls: Brazil Funding (1914), 1 to 66; French Loan, 1 to 60; Russian Fives, 1 to 36.

HOME RAILS SAG.—In the Home Railway market a sagging tendency persisted. There was not much selling to report. In the Passenger group, Metropolitans did not move on the dividend announcement. The declaration was at the rate of 1½ p.c. per annum for the half-year, making 1½ p.c. for the year. £40,000 is placed to general renewals and £20,000 carried forward.

CANADIANS FIRM; MEXICAN RAILS HESITATE.—Canadian Pacifics were firm around 176. Grand Trunk Stocks enjoyed a steadier tone, but they were no higher to quote on the day. Mexican Rails were firm at their overnight improvement, but they showed hesitancy at further advances. Argentine Rails ruled firm, but quotable gains were few, and Buenos Ayres and Pacific finally eased to 67. The Central Argentine Company publishes a big net increase of £101,000 for the week. San Paulos fell 1 to 182½. Other Brazilian Rails were quiet.

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INDUSTRIALS STILL REMAIN ACTIVE IN MOST SECTIONS.

PROFIT-TAKING IN COURTAULDS AND DUNLOPS—NIGERS STRONG.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The flood of business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market continued with unabated vigour yesterday, and, though for the most part orders related to the speculative favourites, heavy dealings were transacted in most of the various sections. Under the influence of profit-taking and the offering of rather a large line of stock, Dunlops lost ground considerably, while in the case of Courtaulds, in which there were also a large number of profit-taking sales, a very uneven graph would result from an attempt to depict the erratic course of the shares. The gamut of prices is referred to below. In Iron and Steels the tone was firm on hopeful views regarding the settlement of the moulders' strike, though the cry of "wolf" has already resounded so often that the benefit of a decision to return to work will, no doubt, be found to have been sufficiently discounted by the market. Baldwins were in request, and Lysaghts hardened slightly, though Guest-Keens remained about the opening figure. Lambert Brothers found good support, and William Corys were up again, the rumours of developments in Oil distribution as an additional branch of the company's operations, being repeated. It was rumoured in connection with British Dyestuffs that the loan from the Government had been repaid, and, as a consequence, the maximum distribution of 8 per cent. allowed to the company no longer obtains. The shares yesterday were firm, but closed unchanged. Alby Carbides were rather wanted and hardened slightly, the inference being that, as it was the first time the shares had moved since the amalgamation with Nitrogen Products, the advantages of the fusion are obtaining recognition. Nitrates were a good market, a general advance being recorded in the group, and in the Land section, Nigers were particularly active, finishing with a substantial gain by the close of the session. Among Motors, Rolls-Royce were better, and Dennis Brothers again improved, though an official denial of the amalgamation rumours is reported to be on the way. No more has been heard regarding the reported attempted acquisition of certain British motor interests by American concerns, though it is by now fairly well established that bids for control emanating from the other side have been made with a view to accelerating American mass production efforts in this country. In the Brewery group, City of London Ord. relapsed slightly after their recent rise, but P. and O. Def., in the Shipping list, were again popular, adding further to the substantial gains which have recently characterised the movements of the stock. Aerated Breads were steady among Caterers. It was announced late last night that 63,750 shares of £1 each will be offered at £4 a share to all shareholders on the register on the last day of the present month on the basis of three new shares for each twenty shares then held. No official word has been spoken anent the suggested fusion with Slaters. In the Tobacco list, Albert Bakers were again higher, the suggestion being that this firm, which has long withstood the absorption craze, has at all events, come nearer to seeing eye to eye with the Imperial Tobacco Company than heretofore, but, no doubt, the recent rise in the shares has already discounted the favourable impression.

Whilst the influence of the favourable trend of the moulders' strike negotiations was not reflected in the Iron and Steel groups by a general improvement, a good tone was, nevertheless, noticeable throughout the section, and several shares displayed activity during the session. Vickers were good at 36s. 9d., and Hadfields at 43s. 6d., Baldwins showing an improvement of 1/16 at 2¼. Dorman Long were better at 36s. 6d., and Lysaghts hardened to 3 1/16, though Guest Keens remained steady about 39s. United Steel were 6d. to the good at 24s. 6d. Among Coal Stocks, William Corys again advanced ⅛ to 3⅛, renewed buying coming forward, while in Electric Lighting Stocks, St. James' were ⅛ up at 6⅛. The Wireless group were rather irregular, Marconis closing unchanged at 4 5/16, but Marines losing 1/16 to 2 11/16. Both the Americans, which hardened to 30s. 9d., and Canadians, which, at 14s., were 1s. up, found support. In the Banking section the tone was one of firmness, and though movements were not multifarious, such as were recorded were in favour of holders. Nitrates presented a cheerful and active appearance, and the volume of business showed signs of expansion. Movements were generally towards increased values. The popular demand for Courtaulds was not so pronounced yesterday, though the shares changed hands with a good deal of freedom, and after alternating, touching 9⅞, and dropping to 9⅛, finished ⅛ higher at 9½. Amalgamated Cottons were inclined to droop at first, ruling at one time at 5 11/16, but stronger support was forthcoming, and a good recovery was made, the shares finally closing either side of 6. Dyers were inclined to be a little easier, and a loss of 1/16 was recorded by the end of the day at 3⅛, Calicos also giving way 1s. to 35s. Coats were 1/16 lower at 3⅝, but Spinners were a firm spot, and advanced 1/16 to 4⅛. Among Stores, Army and Navy Co-operative hardened to 41s. 6d., and Harrods Deferred improved ⅛ to 11⅛, whilst Van Den Berghs, among Foodstuffs, put on 1/16 to the figure, and Lyons eased 1/16 to 5 11/16. The Land section was, on the whole, disposed to remain in the background, but strong buying of Nigers sent the shares forward to 5s. higher at 4 5/16, which set a good tone among the remainder. Pekins hardened to 35s. Pahang were steady at the opening figure, 14s. 3d. British North Borneos were unchanged at 18s., but Rio Lands were 6d. lower at 13s. 6d. Bays were steady at 8 1/16. Among Motors, Rolls Royce were 1/16 to the good at 2⅛, and Dennis Brothers were well supported at 1/16, after being 1/16. Dunlops were offered at 12⅞, a certain amount of liquidation proceeding from a known source. A generally improved tone was noticeable in the Canadian-American section, Cities Service leading with an advance of 10 points, and other increases being recorded throughout the group. Canadian General Electric were a point up at 127, and the Preference 2½ points better at 118½. Dominion Steel Preferences were up ½ at 96½, as also were Rio Trams at 93, and Canada Cement Preference at 121½. Spanish River Pulp Preference were 1 up at 155, and Hawinigan at 143, but Brazilian Traction were down ½ at 57.

MINES GOOD.

KAFFIRS SHARPLY RECOVER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A complete change came over the Mining Market yesterday, and, in place of the apathy and indifference noticeable during the earlier days of the week, there was quite a good business in progress. This was due to the lessening excitement in other speculative departments, better advices from Johannesburg, and last, but not least, the further rise in the price of gold. The quotation for the precious metal was £5 14s. 6d. per ounce, and it would seem that at last the public is beginning to realise what an enormous difference this makes to all gold-producing undertakings. By the way, it is interesting to learn that arrangements are being made to post the price of gold daily in the "House," and this in itself is significant. The readiness with which the Kaffir Market responded to the changed conditions is an indication of its previous artificiality, for the actual buying was hardly so widespread as to cause all the advances recorded—a good many of them were sympathetic. However, there was a good inquiry for several counters which looked cheap, notably Central Mining, Crown Mines, Van Ryn Deep, Rand Mines, Randfontein, Johnnies, Springs Mines, and Modder B. Recent losses were, in many cases, wiped out, and the improvement spread throughout the list, the close being cheerful and optimistic. Rhodesians failed to follow suit, and less than half-a-dozen changes were recorded, a set back in Chartered, no doubt, acting as a deterrent to dealers. Diamond descriptions were somewhat erratic, and both De Beers Def. and Premier Pref. left off easier. Tin descriptions lacked vitality, and, apart from Tin Areas, Mongu, and Anglo-Continental, which received moderate support, the Nigerians were left pretty much to themselves. The Eastern and Cornish issues were in no better case, and the West African gold shares responded but feebly to the improvement in the price of gold. There was a fair amount of business passing in "Barriers," activity being stimulated by Colonial nibbling, and the issue, by a well-known firm of brokers, of a brochure, giving details to date of the various Broken Hill companies. Props were prominently on the up grade, but the others moved irregularly. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto and Cape Copper, which are also dealt in on the Paris Bourse, were depressed. Elsewhere, Santa Gertrudis moved up, and Mysore strengthened, but Chemical and Metallurgical receded. Dealings were commenced in the reorganised Grenville United, the 5s. shares (4s. 3d. paid) being quoted at 3s. Waihi were easier on the news of the breakdown of the pumps.

LEADING OILS LESS ACTIVE, BUT STEADY.

FURTHER SPURT IN ANGLO-UNITED—BRITISH BURMAHS STRONG.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Taken as a whole, the Oil Share market had a much quieter appearance yesterday, although the volume of transactions was still considerable and the tendency generally steady. Certain of the speculative varieties continued fairly lively. Among this class Scottish-Americans were again among the most active, but after some fairly wide fluctuations they finished unchanged. Anglo-United again commanded a good deal of attention, and left off appreciably higher. As regards the leaders, Eagles opened firm, became easier, and hardened later, although they finally showed a decline. Shells were a firm market at an advance, but Burmahs moved down. English Oilfields received active attention on the news that a rich seam of shale has been encountered, business being done as high as 4 5/16, although they failed to hold the whole of the improvement. Trinidad issues, after moderate activity, closed slightly easier, and Russian descriptions further weakened. British Burmahs continued in good demand, and again advanced smartly, but the rest of the list presented no outstanding feature of interest. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅞	8†	−1/16
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/9	10/3	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅜	4½	−⅛
Anglo-Maikop	8/0	9/0	+6d.
Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	24/3	25/3	
Anglo-United	¼	⅜	+1/16
Assam	2⅛	2⅜	
Black Sea Amalgamated	4/0	4/6	
British Borneo Petroleum	2⅛	2⅜	
British Burmah Petroleum	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
British Controlled Preferred	1	1⅛	
Burmah	21⅛	21⅜	−⅛
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	6/3	7/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	5/0	5/6	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5½	
English Oilfields	3⅞	4⅛	+1/16
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1⅛	1⅜	
Globe Oilfields	⅜	½	
Havana Oil	4 1½	4 4½	
Kern River	39/0	40/0	
Lobitos	4⅜	4⅝	−⅛
Maisels Petroleum Trust	8/0	9/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	12⅛	12⅜	−⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11⅛	11⅜	−⅛
National Petroleum	10/0	11/0	+6d.
New Grosny Oilfields	6/6	7/6	
New Schibaieff	⅜	½	
North Caucasian	1	1⅛	−⅛
Oilfields Finance	8/3	9/3	−6d.
Oilfields of England	⅛	¼	
Oil Trust	3/4½	3/7½	−1½d.
Premier Oil	7/0	7/6	+6d
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅛	4⅛	
Rumanian Oil	23/0	23/6	−3d.
Royal Dutch	88⅜	89⅜†	+1⅛
Scottish-American	43/6	44/0	
Shell Transport	13⅛	13⅜	+⅛
" Pref. (£10)	8⅜	8⅝	
Spies	11/9	12/3	
Suez Oil	8/3	9/3	
Suvoroff Taman	6/0	7/-	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	8/9	9/3	−3d.
Trinidad Central	6⅛	6⅜	−1/16
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	
United British of Trinidad	3⅛	3⅜	−⅛
Ural Caspian	3⅛	3⅜	
Uros Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	−⅛
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅞	5 1/16	−⅛

*Premium; †x.d.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of rubber is 1d. lower on the week at 2s. 8d. per lb. Business in the Share Market has been somewhat restricted, and a good many quotations have shown a tendency to sag away, although strong spots are by no means lacking. Rubber Trust have lost 1/16 on balance at 44s. 6d., but Anglo-Dutch are practically unchanged at 54s. 3d. Alor Pongsu have changed hands at 85s., and Bidor at 88s. 9d. Dennistown spurted to 50s., but have since fallen back to 46s. 9d. Harpenden touched 10, and are now changing hands in their new shape (5 shares for one) at 40s., which is the exact equivalent. Juru had a further rise to 40s., but are now not better than 37s. 6d. Kasintoe have shown strength around 46s. 3d., while K.M.S. keep in demand at 39s.; but Linggi are 2s. down at 67s. 6d., and Malayalam are 1/16 lower on the week at 47s. 6d. Merchiston are particularly strong on bonus prospects, with a sharp rise to 67s. 6d., but losses have occurred in Sempah 38s. 9d., Sialang 5⅜, and Sungei Choh 5⅞. Sedenak are down ⅛ at 55s., and Tandjong at 6 11/16 have not quite held their recent gain. In the floriner section, Ampat have reacted further to 11s. 3d., but Batang Malaka are firm at 5s. 9d., and Bekoh have to-day jumped 1s. to 6s. 3d. Chimpul have risen to 3s. 6d. upon the proposed amalgamation with Pegoh. A good demand carried Merbau to 5s. 7½d. x.d., and Operators' Trust have been active, finishing 3s. 3d., but Port Dickson are somewhat lower on the week at 4s. 10d. Taiping spurted to 5s., and finished with a good net rise at 4s. 10½d. In the Borneo section, Bode have come into demand with a rise of 3d. to 3s., and Membakut are firm at 33s. 9d. c.d. upon the satisfactory report.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor.	24/6+6d	Hampton Prop.	1 1/16+1/16
Ashanti G.F. (x.r.)	22/-−2/-	Johannesburg Con. Inv.	33/6+9d
Associated Gold	5/6+1/3	Knights Deep	11/9+9d
Bk. Hill Prop.	57/6+2/-	Kleinfontein	14/-+1/-
Bk. Hill North	2⅛−⅛	Modder (New)	4¼+1/16
Do. South	2⅜	Modder Deep	3⅜+1/16
Bk. Hill Block 10	28/3+1/3	Modder Leases	4⅛+1/16
Bwana M'Kubwa	6/6+3d	Mount Lyell	28/3+3d
Brakpan Mines	3⅜+1/16	Nundydroog	14/9−3d
Bantjes Cons.	5/-+6d	Nourse Mines	16/9+3d
Con. Main Reef	15/6+6d	Nigel	7/-−6d
City Deep	3 1/16+1/16	Oceana	15/6−6d
Crown Mines	3⅛+1/16	Premier Def.	12⅛+⅛
Con. Min. Sel.	33/6+6d	Randfontein Central	19/-+9d
De Beers Def. (x.d.)	31−⅛	Do. Estates	24/-+1/-
Dolcoath	9/6−3d	Rand Mines	4+1/16
East Pool & Agar	20/-−3d	Rhod. Gold Min.	8/-+3d
Explor. Lands & Minls.	6/9+3d	Rand Selection	5⅛+⅛
Fanti Cons.	10/6+3d	Springs Mines	3 1/16+1/16
Ferreira Deep	11/9+3d	S. Crofty (x.d.)	15/6−3d
Geduld	2⅛+1/16	Tanganyika	3⅜−⅛
Gen. Mining & Finance	7/-−6d	Trans. Est. & Dev.	13/-+3d
Gold Cst. Amal.	1 1/16−1/16	Union Corp.	23/-+6d
Hampden Cloncurry	18/-−9d	Transvaal Gold	17/-+6d
		Van Ryn Deep (x.d.)	5+⅛
		Wolhuter Gold	5/6+3d
		Waihi	2 1/16−1/16

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	45/3−4½d	Merbau (x.d.)	5/7½−1½d
Anglo-Dutch	54/3−3d	Membakut (c.d.)	33/9
Anglo-Malay	14/3	Mergui	6/0½−1½d
Anglo-Java	7/11−1½d	Nordanal	26/-+6d
Asahan	34/-+6d	North Labis	44/4½+10½d
Besoeki	43/4½−4½d	P.P.K. Ceylon	32/6+3d
Beverley	2/7½+1½d	Pataling	42/6−1/3
Bekoh	6/3+9d	Port Dickson	4/10+1½d
Bode	3/-+3d	R. Travancore	30/6+3d
Bukit Cloh	6/6−3d	Rub. Est. Johore	65/7½+2/10½
Bukit Kajang (x.d.)	77/6	Rub. Est. Krian	3/11½−1½d
Bukit Panjong	15/−3d	Rubber Trust	44/6
Bukit Kajang (x.b.)	77/6	Sapumalkande	29/6+9d
Chersonese	4/6+2½d	Seafield	5 11/16−⅛
Cheviot	8/6−3d	Segamat	60/7½+7½d
Cicely	15/3+3d	Selaba	65/−7½d
Con. Malay	13/4½+4½d	Sengat	3/3−3d
East. Sumatra	3/2−½d	Sennah	39/9−3d
Gen. Ceylon Rubber	68/1½+7½d	Seramban	52/9½−11½d
Golden Hope	68/9−6/3	Serdang Cent.	37/6−1/6
Hayoep	25/6+9d	Strathmore	50/−7½d
Java Para	53/9−7½d	Sungei Kapar	10/-+1½d
Kapar Para	37/6−2/6	Sungei Salak	86/10½−2/1½
Kepitigalla	19/9−3d	Taiping	4/9½+6½d
Kepong	11/4½+1½d	Tali Ayer	45/−1/10½
Klanang	10/6−9d	Tamiang	59/−2/-
Kombok	7/4+½d	Telogo (x.d.)	83/9
Kwaloe	2/3+1½d	Telogoredjo	78/9+3¾d
Labu	50/6−1½d	Third Mile	8/3−9d
Linggi	67/4½−10½d	Toerangie	64/4½−1/7½
Lumut	65/7½−1/3	Un. Temiang	6/4½−2½d
Mabira	3/3	Val d'Or	6/-+8½d
Malacca	6⅛−⅛	Vallambrosa (x.d.)	23/6
Do. Pref.	5⅛	Yam Seng	11/1½−1½d
Do. Deb.	97		
Malayalam	47/3−3d		
Mambau	55/-−1/10½		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	60½-1½	L.&S.W.new3%Pf.	94-6
Cal'dn.Df.Or	10⅞-11⅛ − ⅛	Metropolitan	25-6
Cent.Lon.Df.	57-60	do. 5% Pref.	63-73
Chat'm. Or.	10⅛-⅜ − ⅛	do. District	20⅛-⅜
Gt.Cent'l Df.	8⅛-⅜ − ⅛	Midland Def.	57-8 − ⅛
do. Eastern	35-6	N.Brit. Def.	15⅛-16⅛ − ⅛
do. N. Pref.	57-8	N.East. Con.	97-⅛
do. Def.	38⅛-9⅛	do. 4% Pf.	90-92†
do. Western	38-⅛	Sth.Est.Df.	36⅛-37⅛ − ⅛
Hull&Barns'y	36-7 − ⅛	do. 5% Pref.	71-4
Lancs. & Yks.	69⅛-70⅛ − ⅛	Taff Vale	53-5
L. & N-W.	98⅛-9⅛ − ⅛	Under Elec.	2⅛-⅜ − ⅛
do. 4% Prf.	80-3†	do. In. Bds.	83-6 − ⅛
L.&S-W.	80-3	do. 6% Dbs.	86-7
do. Def.	36-7−1		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	175-7	B.Ayres Gt.S.	81⅛-2⅛ + ⅛
Grand Trunk	7⅛-8⅛ + ⅛	B.Ayres Pac.	66⅛-7⅛ − ⅛
do. 4% Guar.	58-9	B.Ayres & W.	82⅛-3⅛
do. 1st Pref.	48-9⅛	Cen.Arg'tine.	68⅛-9⅛ + ⅛
do. 2nd Prf.	38⅛-9⅛	Cen. Urosy	76-80
do. 3rd Pref.	17⅛-18⅛	Entre Rios	40-2
do. 4% Deb.	63-6	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	76-8
do. 5% 3y nts.	98-9	Mex. Rails	20-2
Antofa Pf. Or.	79-81	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	50-2
do. Def.	122-4+1	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	30⅛-1⅛
Argen. G. W.	64-7	do. Nt. 1st Pf.	16-17
Armavir To'pa.	26-31	do. 2nd Pf.	7⅛-8⅛
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	181-3−1
do. 4% 2nd Db.	62-4	Un. Havana	88⅛-9⅛ + ⅛
Brazil Rail	5⅛-6⅛ + ⅛		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. D.	21⅛†	Marconi Can.	13/0-14/0+0/3
Marconi Ord.	4⅛-⅜	do. Amer.	30/3-31-3+0/3
do. Pref.	3⅛-⅜	do. Spanish	12/0-13/0
do. Marine	2⅛-⅝		

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 45/3−4½d.; E. Assam, 12 11/16−⅛; Lungla, 55/6+4/3; Nedeem, 80/7½−4/7½.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4 7/16-½ + ⅛	Hudson's Bay	8⅛-⅜
Armstrong	35/6-6/6	Harrod's	4⅛-⅜
A.P.Cement	29/6-30/6+1/9	Home&Col.Pref.	4⅛-⅜
do. Pref.	15/0-16/0	do.15%Cm.Or.	£1.1⅛-2⅛†
Aboukir Land.	1⅛-2⅛ − ⅛	Im.Tobac.Or.	70/6-1/6−1/0
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	1⅛-⅜ − ⅛	J. Brown	34/0-6/0
do.South. Ld.	1⅛-⅜	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅜
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	3⅛-4⅛	Lipton	31/0-2/0
Allsopp Ord.	110-15+1	do. Pref.	14/6-15/6
do. 5% Pref.	86-9+1	Lyons	5⅛-⅜
Alby United	17/6-18/9+1/1⅛	Lister & Co.	2⅛-⅜
Borax Con.D	2⅛-⅜	Lovell Ch'mas.	6⅛-⅜
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	34/6-6/6+2/6	Maple	3⅛-⅜
B.S.A.	31/9-2/9+1/3	Magadi Soda	18/6-19/6
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g	15/3-16/3−0/9	Maypole Def.	1-1⅛
B.&A.Meat	26/0-7/0	Mond. Nickel	3⅛-4⅛
Bass, Rat. Pf.	72-6†	Montr'al St.Db.	93-9
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅜	Monteray Db.	31-4
Brunner Mond.	2⅛-⅜ − ⅛	Mex. Trams	30-5
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅛-4⅛	do. Bonds	44-8
Bt.N.Bor.Land.	1⅛-⅜	do. L.&P. Bs.	30-5
Brazil'n Tract.	56⅛-7⅛ − ⅛	Nigers*	4⅛-⅜ + 1/16
Brit.Col-Elec.Pf.	59-63†	Pahang (5s)	1⅛-⅜
do. 4½% Dbs.	63-5	Parent Tyre Df.	3⅛-⅜
Bryant & May.	34/9-5/9+0/3	PeaseParins.	33/0-35/0
Bleachers	2⅛-⅜	P. & O. Def.	650-670+10
Bradford Dyers.	3⅛-⅜ − ⅛	Projectiles(1/)	1⅛-⅜
Brit. Cottons	13/0-3/−0/3	Paripan	2⅛-⅜
Calico Print	1⅛-⅜ − ⅛	Pekin Syn.	34/0-5/0−0/3
Cammell L'd.	1⅛-⅜	Petters	24/6-25/6+0/6
Cargo Fleet	1⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Royal Mail Or.	210-20
Coats	3⅛-⅜	Ronco	2⅛-⅜
Courtaulds	9⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Rio Lands	13/3-13/9−0/3
Court Line	2⅛-⅜	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-⅜
Cunard Ord.	3⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Siemens	29/6-30/6+0/6
Criterion	28/0-9/0+1/0	Salt Union	1⅛-⅜ + ⅛
Dick Kerr	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref.	1⅛-⅜
De Trey	2⅛-⅜ − ⅛	S.Durham St.	3⅛-⅜
Duff Dev.	18/0-19/0−0/6	Sao Paulo Db.	92-4
Dunlop Rub.	12⅛-⅜ − ⅛	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅜
Eastmans	22/0-3/0	ShawW'terDb.	93-8
Furness Withy.	3⅛-⅜	Sun Fuel	17/9-18/9
Forestal L'nd.	45/6-6/6	Tim. Fireproof	9⅛-⅜ − ⅛
F'st's.Glass Pf.	22/6-3/6	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0†
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Vickers	36/0-7/0+0/6
Gramophone	1⅛-⅜	VanDenBerghs	3⅛-4⅛ + ⅛
Guinness	340-60	Weard'le c.p.o.	1⅛-⅜
do. Pref.	101-4	Wallpaper	2⅛-⅜ + 0/3
		Do. Def.	18/0-18/9

* Ex rights. † Ex Div ‡ Ex bonus. a Ex arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **do. Victory Bonds**—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—91⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—60⅛, 59⅛, ⅛, 60⅛, 60, 59⅛, 60⅛, 59⅛. **Aerated Bread**—93/9, 1⅛, 2/6, 1/3, *90/-, 90/-, 1/10⅛. **Agricultural Engineers Pref.**—21/4⅛, 1/-, 4⅛d. **Amalgamated Industrials**—26/10⅛, 9d., 7/-, 6/10⅛. **Anglo-American Corporation**—52/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—53/10⅛, 4/4⅛, 4/-, 4⅛d., 3d., 3/10⅛, 3/6, 4/6. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—5, 4⅛, 4⅛. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—7/10⅛, 11⅛d., 8/-, 7/10⅛, 9⅛d., 11⅛d., 9⅛d., 9d. **Armstrong**—35/9, 6/-, 6d. **Assoc. Cement**—38/10⅛, 9/1⅛, 8/9, 9/3, 10⅛d., 8/10⅛. **Baldwins**—30/6, 30/3, 29/-, 30/10⅛, 28/7⅛, 9/4⅛. **Barclays Bank "A"**—[illegible]. **Bleachers Ord.**—49/9, 5⅛d., 9/-, 50/-. **Bovril Def.**—16/8⅛, 6d., 4⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d. **Bradford Dyers**—62/6, 3/-, 4/9, 3/1⅛, 60/7⅛. **Brazil Railway Common**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **British American Tobacco**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 55-64, ⅛, ⅛, 53-64. **British Argentine Meat**—26/7⅛, 6/-. **British Burmah Oil**—68/9, 9/0⅛, 70/-, 66/3, 7/6. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—17/6; **do. Pref. Ord.**—18/9, 19/4⅛, 1⅛d., 3d., 18/9. **British Glass Industry**—91/3, 89/4⅛, 8/9, 9/-, 92/6, 1/3, 90/7⅛, 3/6, 90/-, 1/6⅛, 1/-, 3d., 90/-, 89/4⅛, 90/7⅛, 90/-. **British Window Glass Pref.**—30/-. **British Oil and Cake**—44/6, 5/-, 3d., 6d., 4/9, 5/7⅛, 4/-, 3/9, 4/3, 3/6. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—55/6, 6/6, 7/6, 6/-, 5/6, 7/4⅛, 7/-, 3d., 6/3, 5/7⅛, 6/-, 7/1⅛, 6/6, 9d., 7/3, 9d. **Brunner Mond**—43/6, 2/3, 2/-, 1/9, 2/4⅛, 3/3, 2/9. **B.S.A.**—32/-, 1/6, 2/6. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—83⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 2, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—66⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burma Corp.**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—35/3, 5/-, 6d., 4/6, 5/3, 9d., 6d. **Camp Bird**—20/-, 19/3, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—175, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Cargo Fleet**—30/-, 4⅛d., 6d. **Central Argentine Ord.**—68⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8. **Central Mining and Investment**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Chartered**—20/3, 6d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 3d., 6d., 20/3, 20/9. **City Deep**—62/3⅛, 3/1⅛. **Coats**—72/1⅛, 6d., 2⅛d. **Colombian Mining**—54/4⅛, 5/-, 4/8⅛, 3/9, 4/4⅛. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—38/9, 6d. **Cory (Wm.)**—70/6, 68/9, 70/-, 1/3, 69/4⅛, 70/7⅛, 72/6, 3/10⅛, 2/6, 1/3, 69/4⅛, 70/3, 68/9. **County Bank** (x.d.)—15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Crown Mines**—72/6, 9⅛d., 1/10⅛, 2/9, 3/9, 1⅛d., 1/3. **Cunard Ord.**—74/4⅛, 1/3, 70/6, 2/6, 3/1⅛, 69/4⅛, 70/7⅛, 1/3, 68/9, 70/-, 1/3, 2/6, 5/9. **De Beers Def. (Bearer)**—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 13, £13 0/6, 12⅛, ⅛, 13⅛, 11/10⅛, 9d., 4⅛d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 12/-, 11/6. **Eastern Pioneer**—11/1⅛, 9d., 6d., 12/3, 11/10⅛, 9d., 4⅛d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 12/-, 11/6. **Eastmans**—22/9, 10⅛d., 6d., 1/3, 2/-. **East Pool and Agar**—19/9, 20/-, 4⅛d., 3d., 6d., 3d. **East Rand Prop.**—10/-, 1⅛d., 3d., 4⅛d., 10/-, 3d. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—11/-, 10/6, 11/1⅛, 10/3, 6d. **Ediswan**—26/6, 7/1⅛, 6/10⅛, 7⅛d., 7/3, 6/9. **English Oilfields**—83/9, 1⅛d., 80/7⅛, 3/1⅛, 2/-, 3/1⅛, 1/10⅛, 2/6, 80/7⅛, 2/9⅛, 80/-, 3/1⅛, 2/6, 80/3, 2/6, 1/3, 2/9⅛. **English Sewing Cotton**—60/7⅛, 6⅛d. **Esperanza Copper**—6/5⅛. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—86/3, 10⅛d., 7/6. **Govt. Areas**—98/1⅛, 7/9. **Grand Central Rubber**—35/9, 6/-. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛. **Harper Bean Pref.**—8/3, *8/-; **do. Ord.**—10/3, 9/9, 10/3, *9/6, 10/3. **Highlands Rubber**—60/-, 58/-, 3d. **Imperial Tobacco**—71/6, 1/-, 3d., 2/-, 3d., 1/4⅛, 9d., 70/6, 1/10⅛, 70/-, 1/7⅛, 70/6⅛, 1/-, ⅛. **Johannesburg Consol.**—32/6, 7⅛d., 6d., 10⅛d., 3/-. **Johore Rubber Lands**—39/10⅛, 3d., 40/-, 39/10⅛, 9/1⅛. **Kern River Oil**—39/9, 9/-, 40/-, 39/6, 9/-, 40/-, *39/-, 3/6. **Linggi Rubber**—69/4⅛, 7/6, 9/5, 8/1⅛, 6/10⅛, 7/6. **Lipton Ord.**—*30/9, 1/3, 1/-, 30/9, 1/7⅛, *30/3, 1/9, 1/-. **London Brighton Def.**—60⅛, ⅛. **London Chatham Ord.**—10⅛, ⅛. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—18/-, 6d., 4⅛d.; **do. Debs.**—106⅛, 5⅛. **Marconi Ord.**—82/6, 3/9, 1⅛d., 1/10⅛, 3/9, 4/4⅛; **do. Pref.**—73/1⅛; **do. Marine**—56/3, 10⅛d., 7/6, 6/3, 10⅛d.; **do. America**—30/3, 6d., 4/-, 30/9; **do. Canada**—13/7⅛, 9d., 5⅛d., 6d., 9d., 14/-, 13/4⅛. **Maypole Def.**—20/10⅛, 6d., 7⅛d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 4⅛d., 3d. **Merlimau Rubber**—7/-, 3d., 2d., 3d. **Metropolitan-Vickers**—34/6. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—12⅛, £12 4/3, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11⅛, 12⅛, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—57⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—83/1⅛, 4⅛d. **Modderfontein Deep**—53/9, 4/4⅛, 3/6, 9d. **Mond Nickel** (x.d.)—80/-, 7⅛d., 1/3, 10⅛d., 2/6, 80/3, 6d., 1/3, 80/-, 4⅛d. **National Steam Car**—15/-, 6d., 7⅛d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)** (x.d.)—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—13/9, 4⅛d. **Niger Land**—84/6, 9/3, 91/3, 88/9, 5/3, 7/-, 92/6, 90/6, 91/3, 88/9, 9/-, 91/6, 93/1⅛, 2/6, 6d., 1/3, 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 87/6, 92/-. **Oil Trust**—3/7⅛, 6d., 6d., 6d., 4⅛d. **Pahang Consol.**—13/6, 14/6. **Pyrotan Leather**—21/7⅛, 3/3, 1/7⅛, 2/3, 9d., 6d. **Rand Mines**—79/4⅛, 8/9, 1⅛d., 7/6, 8/1⅛, 9/4⅛, 8/5⅛, 1⅛d., 7/6, 8/9, 9/0⅛, 4⅛d. **Randfontein Central**—18/3, 9d., 7⅛d., *3d. **Rumanian Oil**—22/4⅛, 7⅛d., 23/0⅛, 3/6, 3d., 6d. **Rubber Trust**—44/9, 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 6d., 3/9, 4/6, 3d., 4/-, 3d., 1⅛d. **Scottish-American Oil**—43/1⅛, 4/9, 5/3, 4/-, 3/3, 6d., 5/-, 4/1⅛, 5/3, 8/9, 4/6, 7⅛d., 4/3, 6d., 9d., 6d., 3/10⅛, 4/1⅛, 6d., 3d. **Shell** (x.d.)—12 61-64, 13, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 12 63-64, 13, 5-64, ⅛, ⅛, 12⅛, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 12⅛, 13⅛, £13 2/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—23/6, 4/3, 6d. **South Crofty** (x.d.)—19/10⅛, 6d., 10⅛d. **Spassky**—25/4⅛, 4/4⅛, 5/7⅛. **Springs**—60/-, 59/-, 60/7⅛, 57/6, 60/-, 59/4⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Tanganyika**—30/3, 1/9, 1/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 10⅛d. **Tehidy Minerals**—25/9, 6/6, 3d., 6d. **Tobacco of Rhodesia**—14/3. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—75/-, 6/10⅛, 3d., 5/-, 7⅛d., 5/-, 6/3. **Trinidad Central Oil**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—56/10⅛, 5/-, 7/6. **Union and Rhodesia Trust**—20/-, 19/7⅛, 9d., 20/-, 19/9, 6/10⅛. **Union Corp.**—22/9, 10⅛d., 3d. **United Serdang Rubber**—15/10⅛, 9d., 10⅛d., 16/-. **United Steel**—23/6, 4/-, 4⅛d., 6d., 7⅛d. **Venezuelan Oil**—98/9, 100/7⅛, 100/-. **Vickers**—35/7⅛, 6/4⅛, 6d., 4⅛d., 3d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 6/-, 7⅛d., 1⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—15/10⅛, 16/-. **Wiggins Teape Ord.**—31/-, 3d., 30/-, 1/10⅛, 30/3, 7⅛d., 28/9. **Zinc Corp.**—21/10⅛, 7⅛d.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 91⅞; Northern Banking Co. A, 6; do. B, 3; London City and Midland, 8⅛; London County, Westminster, and Parr's, 15⅛; Great Northern Rly. Stock, 83⅛; Belfast Harbour Com. 3½ p.c., 61⅛; Belfast Ropework Co., 130; Dunville and Co., 11⅛, ⅛; Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Co., 21; Commercial Insurance Co., 7/6; Arnott (John) and Co. of Belfast, 5; Fulton (J.) and Co. 5⅛ p.c. Pref., 4; Lindsay Bros. 4½ p.c. Deb., 37⅛, ⅛; British-American Tobacco Ord., 7 11/16; Brunner Mond Ord., 42/9; Kingan 6 p.c. "B" Pref., 8⅛; Mexican Eagles Ord., 12 5/16; Northern Bank New Prem., 13/9; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 26/-, 25/-; White's New Prem., 4/9; Coats Letters, 48/-, 50/6, Vickers, 36/-; English Oilfields, 4 3/16.

BIRMINGHAM.—Comparatively little movement. Dunlops tumbled sharply to 12⅞. Austins further recovered. Rolls and Crossleys better. Darracqs 6d. lower.—Austins, 30/6, Belsize, 34/3; Components 20/6; do. Deferred, 20/6; Crossleys, 32/3; Darracqs, 31/-; Enfields, 36/6; Harper Bean, 10/-; Humbers, 30/-; Napiers, 29/-; Rolls, 44/9; Rover, 42/3; Singers, 73/6; Sunbeams, 35/-; Swifts, 45/-; Triumphs, 62/-; Vauxhall, 25/6; Parent Deferred, 68/-; Standards, 85/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were in better request, and Spinners, Bleachers, and Coats showed advances. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Bradford Dyers, 62/-63/-; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; "Slubbers," 13/-13/3; Calico Printers, 35/-35/3; do. Pref., 14/9-15/-; Coats, 3⅛-3⅜; Sewing Cottons, 2 11/16-3; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Fine Spinners, 87/6-88/-; do. Pref., 17/6-18/-; Velvets, 45/6-46/-; do. Pref., 16/-16/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 14⅛, 15, 1/16; Brit. Fire, 12/-; Brit. General, 57/3, 8/1⅛; Commercial Union, 34⅛, ⅛; General Accident, 6⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian Eastern, 13/9; Inter. Marine, 27/6, 8/1⅛; London and Lancs. 65⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛; London Scottish, 96/10⅛, 7/6, 6/3; London Ass. Re-Ins., 8/4⅛, 3d., 7/9, 8/-, 3d., 4⅛d.; North British, 64⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛; Royal Exchange, 585⅛, 6, 7⅛, 8; Sea, 5⅛, ⅛, 25 9/6, 5⅛, ⅛; World Marine, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛; United British, 45/7⅛, 7/6, 6/3; 9d., 10⅛d., Victory, 9/5⅛, 6d., 8/9, 9/-, 9d., 8/9; Western Alliance, 16/-, 1⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d., 16/3; World Auxiliary, 24/-, 2/6, 4⅛d., 3/-, 4/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Employers' Liability, 95⅛, ⅛; General Accident, 6⅛; Guardian, 8; London and Lancashire Fire, 66⅛; North British, 64⅛; Northern 20; Norwich Union, 118⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 12⅛, 11⅛, 12; Sea, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sun, 16⅛; Star, 19, 13⅛; Yorkshire, 14⅛, ⅛.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Beranang, 30,341lb. (26,082); Brooklands, 65,948lb. (70,595); Bukit Selangor, 36,659lb. (30,168); Chembong, 53,117lb. (42,514); Igalkande, 20,300lb. (19,500); Kampong, 32,500lb. (28,000); Peacock and Nilambe, 14,754lb. (11,530); Rassak, 12,403lb. (13,424); Semenijih, 16,000lb. (16,150).

(Crops for December, 1918, are given in parentheses.)

TRAFFICS.

RAILWAYS:—Increases for last week—Central Argentine, £101,000; Cuban Central, £14,714; Western of Havana, £5,933; Salvador, £2,594.

THE MONEY MARKET.

RISE IN GOLD.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) ...... 6 p.c.

There was no alteration in the bank rate. The Money Market generally was steadier in the face of the weakness of the New York Exchange, though available credits were still abundant. Call money offered again at 3½ to 4 p.c., and balances were quoted down to 2½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were arranged at 4½ to 4⅝ p.c. Calls and dividend payments totalled rather over ½ million. The Discount Market was quiet, and bidding for short paper by the banks and others was hardly so keen. Two months' drafts, however, were taken at 4 11/16 to 4⅝ p.c., three months' at 5 1/16 p.c., and six months' at 5⅛ to 5 3/16 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%			
60 days (fine)	4 11/16 4⅞%		
3 months	5⅛%	Trade	6%
4 months	5⅛%	"	6¼%
6 months	5⅛ 5¼%	"	6½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	2½ 4%		
do. do. for a week	4½ 4⅝%		
Deposit allowance Banks, at call	4%		
" Discount houses, at call	4%		
" " at notice	4¼%		

Spot silver remained at 79⅞d., but forward metal rose ⅛d. to 78⅞d. per oz. Bar gold, influenced by the American exchange weakness, jumped another 1s. 6d. to 114s. 6d. per ounce.

On 'Change rates on France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Norway, and Athens moved in favour of this country. Dutch, Swiss, Spanish, Finnish, New York, and Buenos Ayres currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.61½ to 3.62½; Paris, 43.50 to 43.90; Amsterdam, 9.68 to 9.72; Italy, 51.20 to 51.30; Madrid, 19.45 to 19.57; Christiania, 19.50 to 19.70; Stockholm, 17.78 to 17.83; Finland, 84 to 88; Berne, 20.15 to 20.25; Brussels, 43.95 to 44.45; Berlin, 235 to 245; Rio bills, 17 15/16d.; B.A. transfers, 64⅛d. to 65⅛d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1920.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£114,346,770	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	95,896,770
	£114,346,770		£114,346,770

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£68,157,432
Rest	3,347,440	Other Securities	84,407,836
Public deposits	21,472,380	Notes	26,252,515
Other "	140,341,208	Gold & Silver Coin	909,942
7-day & other Bills	13,703		
	£179,727,731		£179,727,731

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	155,380
Public Deposits	2,815,165	—
Other Deposits	12,906,996	—
Government Securities	13,447,513	—
Other Securities	—	372,699
Bullion	2,519,607	—
Rest	27,318	—
Reserve	2,674,987	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 16·8% against 16·8% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 88,094,255	£ 69,021,505	£ 45,222,905
Public Deposits	21,472,380	27,217,384	41,814,592
Other do.	140,341,208	126,573,381	124,440,103
Gvt. Scr'ties	68,157,432	62,933,744	56,839,851
Other do.	84,407,836	79,041,349	95,214,194
Reserve of notes & coin	27,162,457	29,715,097	32,141,781
Coin and bullion	96,806,712	80,287,602	58,914,686
Reserve to Liabilities	16⅞%	19⅝%	19⅝%
Bank Rate	6%	5%	5%
Consols	51⅛	59⅜	54⅛
Bar Silver	79⅞d.	48 7/16d.	43⅛d.
Clearing-house return	£ 741,541,000	£ 473,538,000	£ 403,782,000

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Geoffrey Dawson has been elected a director of New Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd.

There was yet another sharp jump in gold yesterday, when the price rose 1/6 to £5 14/6 an ounce—another fresh record. Since the beginning of the week the price has risen no less than 3/3 an ounce. Keen competition was experienced for the metal, and of the £70,000 available in the market about half that amount was again taken for the East.

The home railway dividend season commenced yesterday with the announcement by the Metropolitan. As was expected, no change has occurred. The rate is again 1½ per cent. per annum for the half-year, making 1½ for the whole year just ended. The sum placed to general renewals is this time £40,000, just double what it was a year ago, while the amount carried forward is increased by £1,000 to £20,000. On the Surplus Land Stock the dividend is 1½ per cent. actual, making 2½ per cent. for the year, which is also the same. The reserve fund is this time to get £2,300, against £4,050, and the amount forward is £2,800, against £2,700.

New subscription terms are now posted up in the London Stock Exchange. For new members after March 24th the fee will be £105 per annum (three sureties); unauthorised clerks, 15 guineas; and settling room clerks, 10 guineas. The entrance fee for unauthorised clerks is 15 guineas.

A feature lately has been the buoyancy of Shipbuilding shares (says *Truth*), especially Northumberlands, which have been dealt in up to 40/-. This price relates to 1/- shares, so that it represents a premium of nearly 4,000 per cent. The company will, it is said, take over the well-known business of Workman, Clark, and Co., and apparently in connection therewith will increase its capital to the extent of 60,000,000 1/- shares, or £3,000,000, offering also a million or so of 10 per cent. Participating Preference. Originally, Northumberland Shipbuilding Shares were of £10 each, and after a division into one pounders they were further sub-divided into 1/- shares. Therefore, the price which the smaller shares lately touched was equal to £400 per share on the old basis. The last dividend paid was 75 per cent., or 9d. per share, and it is said that the company is interested in other deals besides that with the firm mentioned.

The Belgrave Standard Tyres, Ltd., has been registered with a nominal capital of £2,000,000 in £5 shares. The objects are to carry on the business of manufacturers of, and dealers in, pneumatic and solid tyres, inner tubes, ebonite, rubber goods, etc. The minimum subscription upon which the directors may proceed to allotment is £500,000.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GRAND CANAL.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

BELFAST BANKING CO.—Balance sheet as at December 31st, 1919, shows cash resources totalling £5,554,114; War Loan and Victory Bonds and other British Government securities, £2,842,521; advances to customers, etc., £9,197,206; current deposit and other accounts, £17,001,418.

SANTIAGO NITRATE.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

EDWARD LLOYD.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary at rate of 1/- per share, free of tax.

ST. JAMES BUILDINGS.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent.

BRADFORD EXCHANGE.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

MARITIME SHIPPING AND TRADING.—First interim dividend of 1/- per share (20 per cent. per annum).

CAIRO (MALAY) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent., free of tax, on account of the year ending 31st March, 1920.

BAMBRAKELLY RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual) in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1920.

MANCHESTER DOCK AND WAREHOUSE EXTENSION CO.—Dividend of 5/6 per share on Ordinary.

LEICESTER REAL PROPERTY.—Further dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year, less tax.

ANGLO-CEYLON AND GENERAL ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share), less tax.

PARKES DRUG STORES.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. Shares, making 10 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

LENNARDS, LTD.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

OPENSHAW BREWERY, MANCHESTER.—Final dividend of 6½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent., also bonus of 5 per cent. (actual), less tax; forward, £13,924.

GAS LIGHT AND COKE.—Dividend for the half-year to 31st December at the rate of £2 12/6 per cent. per annum on the 3½ per cent. Maximum Stock, and at the rate of £3 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock.

MORTGAGE CO. OF THE RIVER PLATE.—The directors recommend (1) dividend paid and accrued on Pref. Shares; (2) interim dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ord., a further dividend of 9 per cent. to be paid on 2nd February, 1920, making, with the interim dividend, 15 per cent. for the year, less tax.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Quarter's dividend to 30th September, 1919, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum out of the half-year's profits, and interest at 5 per cent. per annum to 30th June, 1919, on capital paid in advance on other than the fixed dates in respect of the new shares on the London register.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LTD.—The following dividends recommended:—On the Pref. Stock, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the six months ended 30th June, 1919, making total dividend for the year of 5 per cent.; on the Def. Ord. Stock, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, plus a bonus of 3 per cent.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.—Further dividend of ¾ per cent.; transferring £40,000 to general renewals account, and carrying forward about £20,000. The Surplus Lands Committee announce a further distribution of 1½ per cent., making the usual 2½ per cent. for the year; placing £2,300 to reserve, and carrying forward £2,800.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues, comprising 10,468 bales Government wool, were brought forward last evening. There was again strong competition for practically all classes of wool with recent prices fully maintained. The present series closes to-day. The Committee of London Wool Brokers announce that by instructions of the Director of Raw Materials a public sale of about 9,900 bales wool lying at Hull will take place on Friday, 6th February, at the Mechanics' Institute, Bradford.

A Melbourne telegram states that the shares in the Badak Tin Mining Syndicate, which holds a concession of 5,000 acres in the Malay States, rose in a sensational fashion on the Melbourne Exchange. Compared with £170 some months ago, the price to-day is £1,125.

PROSPECTUS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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and of
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SPECIAL FEATURES IN THE PROSPECTUS.

No part of the Issue has been underwritten.
There are no Debentures, Mortgages, or Charges.
There is no figure for Goodwill in the books.
The average net profits since incorporation are stated.
The average dividend on Ordinary Shares over the whole period is over 11 per cent., free of tax.
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Head Offices: 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C., and other Branches.
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AUDITORS—JOSHUA WORTHLEY & SONS, Chartered Accountants, George St., Sheffield.
BROKERS—CHRISTOPHER BARBER & SONS, George street, Sheffield.
SECRETARY and REGISTERED OFFICE—T. L. GREENWOOD, Albion Works, Sheffield.
The Prospectus can be had from the Bankers, Brokers, at the Registered Office of the Co., or at the London Office, 18 Billiter street, London, E.C.3.

The full Prospectus will appear in this paper to-morrow.

NATIONAL BANK OF IRELAND.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

STRIKING BALANCE SHEET FIGURES.

Sir John Purcell, K.C.B., presided at the annual general meeting of the National Bank, Ltd., which was held in London yesterday.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts,

The Chairman said—The report of the directors, the balance sheet, and the profit and loss account have been in your hands for some days, and I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. Ladies and gentlemen, following previous and successful half-years, it affords your directors much pleasure to be able again to place before you a set of particulars which, I submit, show a not unsatisfactory record for the half-year to the 31st of December with which I now propose to deal. During the course of it, we, like others, have been faced with no small political and monetary uncertainties, exceptional movements of exchange and the like—to say nothing of such adverse factors as a railway strike here, and in Ireland, a motor strike, restrictions placed upon the holding of fairs and markets, and other unfortunate difficulties—all elements involving no little injury to trade and to the ordinary business of all classes, not excluding that of the banker. Indeed, in my humble judgment, the times through which we are now passing make it more necessary than ever to walk warily, and to act cautiously and conservatively.

DEPRECIATION IN INVESTMENTS.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, due largely to the causes and happenings at home and abroad, to which I have just directed your attention, there is a considerable market depreciation in the values of the bank's investments as taken at the close of the half-year. In the case of our non-terminable stocks, the drop is a sensible one. This we have provided for out of the profits of the half-year and at once written off. We retain our special reserve at its present figure of £180,000 by way of cover for the existing deficiency over and above that which, as I have told you, is now written off. We hold it, too, in the case of a not unlikely future appreciation so as to be in a position to transfer any such surplus as may emerge by way of addition to any item of our accounts that may at the moment be deemed expedient. We continue as heretofore to deal with our terminable stocks at the prices at which they stand in our books. On that basis, these, at maturity, exhibit a very considerable surplus.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

I now turn to the balance sheet, and, as is my practice, I will, with your permission, proceed to analyse the different items and compare the figures with those placed before you twelve months ago. I am happy to say that I can point to a notable improvement upon all heads of the account, which again discloses a position of increasing strength and vitality, and shows a continuance of that steady growth which, in recent years, has characterised the progress of your bank. There is no change in the "paid-up capital." It remains at £1,500,000. The next item in the balance sheet is the "rest." Twelve months ago this stood at £665,000. By additions made in the two half-years to December, 1918, and June, 1919, respectively, it was brought up to £780,000, and we now carry to it, out of our profits for the half-year just closed, the sum of £20,000, bringing it up to the substantial figure of £800,000. The "special reserve" stands at £180,000. I have already explained the position of this item. We do not propose to touch it. As compared with twelve months ago, "notes in circulation" have gone up by £1,128,000. The large figure of £4,365,871 which appears under this head must, I think, be regarded as an evidence of Ireland's material prosperity. I believe it to be due to trade conditions in the direction of activity in business—to the fact that gold coin is no longer a medium of barter, and loose cash—in the form of paper—is carried for daily wants; and further to the high prices of commodities, and, in a measure, to the large increases of wages now being paid. "Deposit and current" accounts show an increase of over six millions and a half. Of this amount £5,370,000 have been provided by our Irish customers. "Acceptances to bankers' drafts" have gone up by nearly a quarter of a million.

THE ASSETS.

Turn now to the assets side of the account. Here the first item, "cash on hand," is increased by £1,524,000. The next, "money at call and short notice," has increased by the substantial sum of £535,000. Government securities and Corporation Stocks show an increase of £1,685,000. This amount is represented by additions to National War Bonds and Funding Loan. Advances on securities have gone up by £3,208,000. Of this sum, two millions have been advanced in our English Provincial and Metropolitan Branches—pointing to a large development in that section of our business. The balance has been lent in Ireland. It will be seen that bills discounted have increased by some £820,000. Bank premises account has gone up by £29,000, mainly due to the opening of fresh branches. Summarising the totals, it will be seen that our aggregate means stand at £42,335,000, whilst our liquid assets give a proportion of 66 per cent. as against our liabilities payable to the public on demand. On reference to the profit and loss account, it will be seen that our expenditure has increased by not less than £29,650. The bulk of this has gone into the pockets of the staff, while we pay, as we have done for the past four half-years, a dividend of 12 per cent. We transfer £20,000 to "rest," bringing it up to the substantial figure of £800,000. A sum of £50,000 has been set aside in respect of income tax reserve account, and we carry forward £26,790 as against £24,900 brought in. Full provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts. I submit that the figures with which I have just dealt go to show that we have again done good business all round.

TRADE AND AGRICULTURE IN IRELAND.

Largely interested, as this bank is, in the material progress of Ireland, you will naturally expect me to make some remarks upon the trading and agricultural position in that country. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I am happy to be able to tell you that the information which I receive from our officers throughout the country enable me to say that trade conditions in Ireland continue quite satisfactory save as regards the linen industry, which is seriously hampered by an insufficiency of raw material. Farming, which, as you know, is the principal industry, continues to enjoy great prosperity—the high prices ruling a year ago for live stock are fully maintained, and in the case of fat cattle and pigs range still higher. The forecast of a good harvest has been amply fulfilled, and it is satisfactory to be able to state that seldom have crops been harvested under more favourable conditions. Wheat, oats, and barley are all good crops—well up to average—barley in particular selling at largely enhanced prices, ranging from 45s. to 50s. per barrel. This represents an increase of 15s. to £1 per barrel on the year. Potatoes are a good crop. The yield was not heavy, but the quality was excellent. Hay proved to be an excellent crop, for which higher prices were obtainable owing to its shortage in England and the increased number of cattle in Ireland. Mangolds and turnips were fair crops. Turnips were light in consequence of dry weather during the growing season. Dairying continues very profitable, but in consequence of the controlled price of butter in England a great falling off is shown in the amount of that commodity exported, some 8,000 tons less having been exported for the quarter ending 31st October, 1919, as compared with the corresponding period of 1913; whereas a remarkable development has taken place in cheese-making, over 4,500 tons of cheese having been exported during the same quarter of last year, against 150 tons for the like period in 1913. The increased tillage area has led to a greater development in the fowl and egg trade. The value of the eggs exported in 1919 is expected to exceed that of 1918, which, according to the report proceeding from the Department of Agriculture for Ireland, amounted to the large sum of £15,600,000. Prices realised by the sale of farms continue on a scale proportionate to the profits made, which at present must, however, be regarded as abnormal. Labour unrest in Ireland, as elsewhere, is the only disquieting feature in an otherwise most promising economic situation, but there is a growing disposition to submit disputes to arbitration, and there is ground for hope that a period of rest and contentment will soon follow the upheaval caused by the great war.

DIRECTORS AND THE STAFF.

In view of certain articles and letters which had been appearing in the Dublin and Irish local Press as to the conditions under which Irish bank officials were serving, I felt it my duty to issue a circular to the shareholders, setting out the existing position in regard to the staff of this bank. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I need not now labour the particulars in this connection, seeing that the main differences between the various boards and their staffs have now been met by the recognition—with certain limitations—of the Irish Bank Officials' Association. This was settled at a conference held in Dublin between the representatives of the boards and of the Council of the Association, under the Presidency of Mr. Campbell, the courteous Secretary of the Ministry of Labour for Ireland. I was not present at this conference, but from what I learn it is only fair for me to state that, led by their able Organising Secretary, Mr. Denroche, the case of the officials was put forward in a fair and temperate manner worthy of every commendation, with the result that it was agreed that the question of salaries and kindred matters should, if not otherwise arranged for, be left to arbitration, and the same is now proceeding. Needless to say, my Board will be prepared to loyally accept and fall in with any decisions arrived at. In the meantime, subject to the outcome of the proceedings now on foot, we shall continue to pay our bonus on the same lines as last year, and already we have, as usual, issued a notification of the increases of salaries which we have decided upon for the year 1920, the same involving for that year an additional charge on the head of salaries of some £18,000, and bringing the total charge for salaries, pensions and allowances for the current year up to the sum of £300,000. I have only to add that it has always been the desire and anxiety of your directors to deal fairly and generously with their staff so far as they felt justified in consideration of the general position of the funds and other conditions affecting the bank. We have, too, always been desirous of improving the status of the staff; and I submit that your directors have given evidence of this in that, within the past twelve months, they have advanced two members of it to seats upon the Board; and sure I am that, on the completion of the matters now being arranged, the future relationship between the staff of this bank and its Board of Directors will be as amicable as has always been the case, and that if possible, the services rendered to the bank by the staff, and always loyally carried out, will, if anything, be on a better footing than ever.

PENSIONS.

In the foregoing connection, there is one matter I am anxious to mention. The pensions paid to our staff have been on the same basis as in the case of the Civil Service of the Crown. That is to say, a retiring officer is entitled by way of pension to 1/60th of his salary for each year of service up to 2/3rds or 40/60ths, with, however, a limitation, which does not exist in the Civil Service, of a maximum pension of £500 a year. We now propose to abolish this bar and to allow the rate to apply in relation to the full salary of the retiring officer.

THE DIRECTORATE.

During the course of the half-year the Earl of Kenmare placed the resignation of his office as director in our hands as, owing to his constant absences in Ireland, he felt himself unable, for a time at all events, to attend fully to his duties at the Board. With much regret we accepted the resignation of so able and popular a member of our Board. It was a source of much gratification to us to have the opportunity of advancing to the vacancy a most efficient and valuable member of our staff in the person of Mr. J. J. O'Connell, the general manager in Ireland. We lose, too, another popular member of our Board in the person of Brigadier-General Sir Douglas Dawson, who does not seek re-election. It now only remains for me to move the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, but before I put the resolution formally, I shall be glad to hear and to reply to any shareholder to the best of my ability. I call upon the Deputy-Chairman, Mr. Meers, to second the resolution.

Mr. J. B. Meers, Deputy-Chairman, seconded the motion for the adoption of the report, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Birks, seconded by the Earl of Kenmare, the remuneration to be divided among the directors was increased from £4,800 to £8,000, and the Chairman's salary was increased by £500 to £2,500.

Mr. P. W. Stafford and Mr. O'Connell were re-elected directors.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland are officially informed that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed on 21st instant at Amble, in Northumberland.

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IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF CLYDESDALE, THOROUGHBRED, and FARM HORSES, MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, etc., At MULLACREW, MOUNTBOLUS, TULLAMORE. For Messrs. P. and G. Richardson.

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LETTING OF 126 ACRES PRIME LANDS in three divisions, and SALE OF 60 THREE-YEAR-OLD BULLOCKS and 10 TONS HAY, at BACONSTOWN, ENFIELD, for C. E. Higgins, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1920.

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WE have been instructed by the Executors of the late D. Arthur Sinton, Esq., to offer for SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER, that delightfully situated GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, known as STRAMORE HOUSE, with 19 acres, or thereabouts, Statute measure, of first-class and well-wooded LANDS attached

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The House is stone-built and slated, and contains entrance hall, four reception rooms, 9 bedrooms, 2 dressingrooms, with kitchen, and exceptionally good and convenient pantries, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 lavatories, and servants' lavatory.

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AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, purest strain, "imported," enormous size; few left.—Lanespark, Thurles. 32 10

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A PEN of 20 White Leghorns, laid 126 eggs in seven days, fed on Albumen Meal, 25/- cwt.—Ranelagh Mills, Ranelagh. X

A.B. Turkey Hen, second year.—Carey, Willbrook, Rathfarnham. F

A.B. TURKEYS (Abbott-Appleyard strain)—Cockerels and Poults for Sale.—Mrs. Kidd, Mount Armstrong, Donadea, Kilcock. F

AUSTRIAN White Turkey Cock, splendid bird, price 50/-—118 Rathgar road. F

BUTTER—Choicest Irish Creamery, 3/1 per lb., delivered in city and suburbs.—N 968, this office. F

BEAUTIFUL White Wyandotte Cocks, 10 months, 12/6 each.—Smart, Main st., Bray. F

COCKERELS, White Wyandotte (Strong's), and White Leghorns (Cam) for Sale, hatched March, 1919, 15/- each.—"Z 99, Poultry," this office. F

CLUCKING Hen, young, large Rhode, 12/-. Particulars, "Z 174, Poultry," this office. F

CLASSIC White Leghorns (Cam's hens mated to great grandson "Lady Eglantine," the 314 egg hen)—Fertile Eggs, 12/6 dozen, free.—Bowman, 17 Auburn Terrace, Athlone. F

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butterworkers—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. B

DAY Olds—Wyandottes, Leghorns (Barron's direct), Rhodes (Pierson Webber's), all bred from best laying strains only; due 16th February; 21/- dozen, free.—The Castle, Moate. F

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EGGS and Chicks now booking from my champion layers, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns; write for list of matings of my 311 egg strain, which holds 1st place in the world for the Wyandotte breed; catalogue free.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 12 20

EMBDEN Geese, 1919 birds, pure; Ganders 25/-, Geese 21/-.—Costello, Springfield, Moate. A

FOR Sale, high class laying strain, 4 Light Sussex Cockerels, 2 R.I.R., 1 Houdan, 1 W. Leghorn, 6 I.R. Ducks and Drake.—"Z 77, Poultry," this office. E

FOR Sale, pure White Leghorn Cock and young laying Hens and Pullets, splendid condition. Apply Riggs, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim.

FOR Sale, R.I.R. Cockerel, 10/-.—6 Martello terrace, Bray.

FOR Sale, Pure Bred White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red Cockerels, 12/6 each; magnificent birds. Seen 7 Garville avenue.

FOR Sale, Salmon Faverolle Cockerel, 10 months old; two White Pekin Drakes; 15/- each, carriage paid. Miss O'Brien, Glenealy. A

FOR Sale, 7 Ducks, six months old, some laying. Seen Derrintovey, Carrickmines.

HENS, some 1919, cheap for immediate disposal; suburbs.—N 1111, this office.

LIGHT Sussex Stock Birds, direct from Crawshay noted yards, Melchbourne, England; first prize, Royal Show, Cardiff, 1919—Cockerels and Sittings of Eggs Sale.—Fair, Roebeg, Westport. F

PEN of R.I. Reds, excellent layers; a few White Leghorns and Crossbred Pullets, all laying or about to lay; overstocked; best offer.—Dawson, Cloghran, Dublin. F

PURE Bred 1918 Speckled Red Sussex Cock, 2nd prize; Exchange Faverolle Cockerel, or 15/-.—Mrs. Angus, Lissenhall, Nenagh.

RHODE Island Red Cockerel, March bird, prize strain, 8/6; pure bred Ailesbury Drake, very large, 10/-.—Miss Braddell, Modeligo House, Fermoy.

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin. Telephone, 1X1—Pen 56 Rhodes, first of section, leading by 80 eggs, Irish Laying Competition, for quarter ended 31st December, 1919; Settings from same stock 10/6 dozen; Chicks to order, 22/6 dozen. 12 20

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Black Leghorn Settings from Measure's record layers; hatch now for August laying, when eggs are getting scarce. X

SITTINGS—Rhode Island Reds, from pen direct from Measure's, mated to cockerel from his best, 15/- dozen; Wyandottes (Cam's), mated to cockerel purchased direct from his extra special pen, No. 2, 10/6 dozen.—Mrs. Devlin, Moynalty, Meath. E

SPLENDID American Bronze Turkeys, Cocks, 45/- each. Apply Poultry, Doneda, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

SALE Light Sussex Cockerel from good strain, March bird, 10/-.—Nicolls, Dugort, Achill, Mayo.

SPLENDID White Wyandotte Cockerel, double rose comb, 9 months, 15/-, delivered free city.—Christie, Swords.

SITTINGS White Wyandottes (Barron, S. Hunter), W. Leghorn (Cam, S. Hunter), Black Minorca (Bradley, Solomon), R.I. Red (Crowley, S. Hunter), 10/6 dozen, carriage paid, unfertiles replaced.—Mrs. Drew, Drewscourt, Charleville, Co. Cork. D

WHITE Leghorn Eggs, for Setting, 306 egg strain, 10/6 setting.—Lindsay, Roscrea. O

WANTED, Pure Bred R.I.R. Cock, 1919, good laying strain, must be vigorous and good colour; for Sale, Broody Hens, 15/- each.—Quin, Clifton Lodge, Athboy. E

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WHITE Runner Duck Eggs, 10/6 dozen, free; Taylor's best laying strain.—Corley, Rathnew, Wicklow.

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22/6 CWT., Poultry Grain; Poultry Meal, 19/6 cwt., carriage paid.—Mill Stores, Donnybrook. B

1918 HENS for Sale, R.I. Reds, White Leghorn, Black Minorcas, all Simon Hunter's, 15/- each; absolutely healthy birds.—Mrs. Drew, Drewscourt, Charleville, Co. Cork. D

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PIANO suitable young beginners Wanted; good appearance not essential.—N 1089, this office. F

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended. T

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COSTUMES, black, silk lined; also Grey Tweeds, tailored; medium size, perfect; moderate.—N 1065, this office.

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WANTED, Dinner Suit, medium size.—N 1157, this office. A

WANTED, Dinner Suit, height 5' 9", chest 39.—N 1229, this office.

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A FEW Choice Dairy Cows, calved this week.—E. Hall, Kill o' Grange, Dublin.

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BLACK and White Setter Puppy Bitch, 6 months old, unbroken. Particulars, A. M. Crichton, M.R.C.V.S., 72 Bow st., Lisburn.

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BLUE Terrier, Male Puppies, from gamest workers, 50/-; Brown Terrier, £3.—Denis Quille, Listowel, Kerry.

CHOW Chow—Wanted, Service of Thoroughbred, dark red; Dublin or near; send pedigree.—Sprenzel, 30 Henry st., Dublin.

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COW, Shorthorn, young, for Sale, with Heifer Calf six months old.—Sunnybank, Dundrum.

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LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC., CONTINUED.

FOX, Scotch, or Sealyham Terrier Wanted; house trained; quiet with fowl; ratter preferred.—"Z 4991, Dogs," this office. E

FERRETS, strong, 18/6; Liners, 20/-; carriage 1/6 extra; Nets, 1/-.—Lindsay, Roscrea.

FOR Sale, 4 newly calved Kerry Cows; prices from £24 upwards. Apply Hollywood, Dundrum, or 'phone, Dundrum, 63. F

FOR Sale Black Retriever Dog, aged 4, grandsire Longshaw Bruce, well trained; 15 guineas; also useful, nice looking Brown Pointer Bitch, 4 guineas.—H. V. Macnamara, Ennistymon House, Co. Clare. F

FOR Sale, prize Blue Dexter, 5 years; due calve first week February.—Markes, Thornhill, Bray. A

GOOD Anglo-Nubian-Irish Goats, young, second and third kids early April, beauties, pets, one 2nd prize Bray and Dublin, from 30/-.—J., Beverston, Dundrum, Dublin. E

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RED Setter Bitch, second season, thoroughly broken, good worker; price £9.—Walsh, Creamery, Abbeyleix. A

SALE, Black Pom Pups (Females), lovely pets; cheap.—13 Grove road. F

WANTED Fox Terrier, good ratter; state age, sex, and lowest price.—"Z 60, Terrier," this office. F

WANTED, Miniature Pom. Puppy, male, chocolate preferred; price limit £2.—N 1060, this office. F

WHIPPET young, good worker, £1.—N 1114, this office.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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APARTMENTS WANTED

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